



New Securities Boss Called the Judge

By TOM STEWART
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — He is called the "Judge" and the title says a lot about the style of Hamer H. Budge, new boss of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The quiet, closed-mouth, judicial way of doing business used by the 58-year-old former Idaho congressman puts him in sharp contrast to his old friend and predecessor, Manuel F. Cohen, who resigned last month under pressure from President Nixon.

But the new chairman, who was elevated to the job after serving as an SEC member since 1964, says there won't be major changes in the policy of the commission, which was criticized by Nixon during the presidential campaign as "heavy handed."

While refusing to comment on the Nixon charges, Budge said "I think the SEC will continue to do its job just as it has in the past," he said in an interview.

And so do his subordinates, many of whom admit they will miss the stormy weather that seemed to mark the Cohen years.

"Nixon has picked a man who's 110 per cent behind our enforcement programs," one attorney said.

"Judge Budge is very enforcement minded," he added. "I don't think it would be right to say the President has picked him with the idea he'll lay low or go light on the industry."

At the same time, observers figure Budge to be less an innovator than Cohen, who kept Wall Street constantly on edge.

While Budge spent only three years in his pre-SEC days as a federal judge, compared with a full decade as Republican congressman from Idaho, the time on the bench seems to have left the more lasting mark.

"When he sits there," an SEC official said, "he looks like a judge. Thinks like one too. He does a good job of getting right to the heart of something with a single question."

Another Budge-watcher said there need be no concern about the new chairman, so long as he is faced with courses of action where the law indicates what must be done.

"He tends to be rather a pur-

—B.N. Holt photo with Star camera

The U.S. Corps of Engineers and its civil functions was the subject of a program brought to the Hope Rotary Club last Friday at the Town and Country by Jack Stewart of Batesville, Miss., who has been with the Vicksburg District of the Corps for a number of years.

With maps, charts, and colored pictures, the speaker gave such pertinent information as the engineers' connection with municipal and industrial water supply and the development of the Ouachita River basin. He explained the procedure necessary for getting a project started by the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

The speaker was introduced by his brother, Edwin Stewart, who was program chairman. In the absence of the president, Vice-President N.B. Coleman presided over the meeting and welcomed one visiting Rotarian, Otis Higginbotham of Ashdown, and four guests, Dale Franks, E.J. Whitman, the Rev. C.C. Truitt, and Dr. Norman Godfrey, conductory on the Reader Railroad.

ist on the law, it seemed to me," he said. "If the law says A plus B equals C then it doesn't matter how activist or nonactivist the judge is. He'll do what the law says and nothing will keep him from it."

While Budge likes to keep his opinion to himself, he expresses concern about giantism in American business.

"Too great a concentration of power—this is my own personal philosophy now, doesn't have anything to do with the SEC—is always something which should be watched," he said.

"I don't care if it's in the government, in private industry, the banking industry or the securities industry."

"The basic role of the SEC is to see to it to the best of its ability that the securities market places are honest and efficient," Budge said, "and that the products—the securities—marketed in those places are honest products."

TIMELY QUOTES

The so-called "God is dead" idea will end in the death of man.
—Pope Paul VI.

The saddest words of tongues and pens are those that say: "Freeway Ends."
—Ed Renfrew of Lock Haven, Pa.

Here's What Sirhan Told the Jury

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the fourth of June last year, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan mulled over ways to spend a leisurely, warm day. He says he considered the races, a gunnery range, a Rosicrucian meeting or work on his car that night.

Robert F. Kennedy, he says, was not in his thoughts.

Psychiatrists and psychologists will attempt, beginning today, to interpret nine months later what was in Sirhan's mind when he shot the senator that night.

Sirhan professes not to remember. A series of chance, spot decisions put him into position to place his stubby little \$25

Rescued Miner Relaxes in Hospital Bed

By LARRY KURTZ
Associated Press Writer
LARK, Utah (A) — Tough, grizzled William "Buck" Jones relaxed in a hospital bed today, freed from the tiny cell of rock that held him captive deep in a Utah mountain for eight days.

Jones, 61-year-old father of 11, was brought to safety Sunday night by rescuers who had tunneled tediously through 25 feet of rock to his cubicle.

After an emotional reunion with his big family at the mine entrance, Jones was whisked 20 miles to a Salt Lake City hospital for examination and rest. He looked weary, but obviously was in high spirits.

"I want a shower!" he shouted. "I think I need it." The echo rang down the hospital corridor. He got a bath instead. Then he shaved himself, had a dinner of ham and eggs and watched a television replay of his rescue.

A hospital spokesman said there would be no immediate interviews.

It was a tearful, joyful scene when the tunnel train carrying Jones to safety reached the surface after a 4½-mile ride from the shaft in which he was trapped by a cave-in March 1.

A cheer went up from more than 300 persons crowding the tunnel opening, including Jones' entire family. Her eyes glistening, Mrs. Jones cried, "Buck, I love you!" His children shouted, "Hi, dad!"

"Hello, mother," the weary, bearded Jones said to his wife. Then the two spent a private moment in the covered mine car before fellow miners carried him to an ambulance.

"His kisses were very dusty," said daughter Velma Jones. Mrs. Jones said he was "very tired" but had laughed and talked with her.

A nurse said Jones did not appear to have any cuts or bad bruises, but had "awfully red knees, probably from having to kneel a lot."

Jones's quarters were about 5 feet wide, and only high enough for him to crouch in.

The rescue climaxed days of danger and frustration for workers who risked their own lives in the narrow shaft of the lead, zinc and silver mine.

Officials had feared a new cave-in which could have crushed Jones and taken the lives of his rescuers.

A direct route through the 12-to-15 feet of mud and rock which sealed Jones in the tunnel was abandoned after four days because of cave-in danger. An attempt to drill an escape tunnel with diamond bits also ran into problems. The rescue was finally made through a tunnel which workers began chopping through solid rock Thursday.

Rescuers had to pull Jones through a passageway less than two feet wide, but he was far from helpless.

"He came right down a ladder by himself," said rescuer Walt Graham. Another rescuer, Jack Glancy, said, "He believes God saved him. Nobody is going to change his mind on that."

Jones was trapped when the side of a tunnel in which he and another miner were working caved in. The other miner, Gerald Charles, 25, jumped free.

For 3½ days, there was only silence as rescue workers picked slowly through the rubble. Then Jones started them Wednesday morning by calling out:

"When are you going to get me out of here?"

Late Sunday night, Jones was watching television in his hospital room when he saw a visitor in the hall.

"All I have to say," Jones remarked, "is that God had His arms around me."

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revolver near the senator's head, he said last week in 3½ days of testimony during his trial for first degree murder. The prosecution says Sirhan's diaries prove the action was premeditated.

The 24-year-old Jordanian Arab, who said he has a "built-in bug" about Jews, Zionists and Israel, said his love for Kennedy turned to hate when he found out about the New York senator's long-standing support of Israel.

"Curiosity," replied Sirhan when asked why he went to

Kennedy's hotel. Kennedy, too, had a day of relaxation. Behind him were 81 days of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. This day, when Californians voted in their primary, would make or break the quest.

Kennedy frolicked with his children in the surf at Malibu, then returned to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for his brief taste of victory.

Sirhan, jobless but with \$400 left from a \$2,000 settlement for a fall from a horse, arose at 10

a.m. and made his first decision of the day. The entries at Hollywood Park race track displeased him. He decided not to go.

"I had the idea of going target shooting," he testified. Three days earlier, he bought a box of minimag ammunition more powerful than any he had used before. The minimag, he said, were suggested by a salesman who was out of Sirhan's favorite brand.

He bought more than a half-dozen boxes of ammunition and practiced at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club until closing

time, 5 o'clock, when all he had left were the eight cartridges in his gun.

He put the gun in the back seat of his car and, en route home, stopped at a restaurant in Pasadena.

His chronology continued: At the restaurant he met a friend named Mistri, an East Indian exchange student. He challenged Mistri to a couple of games of pool and was turned down.

But Mistri had bought a newspaper and Sirhan looked through it. "An advertisement

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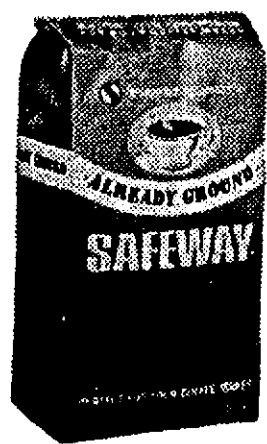
caught my attention," Sirhan said.

The ad was for a "Miracle March for Israel," along Wilshire Boulevard commemorating Israel's victory in the six-day war with the Arabs a year earlier.

"The fire started burning inside of me, sir, at seeing how these Zionists, these Jews, these Israelis, and whoever in hell they were that were supporting this ad, rub in the fact that they had beat the hell out of the Arabs one year before," said Sirhan, his voice rising.

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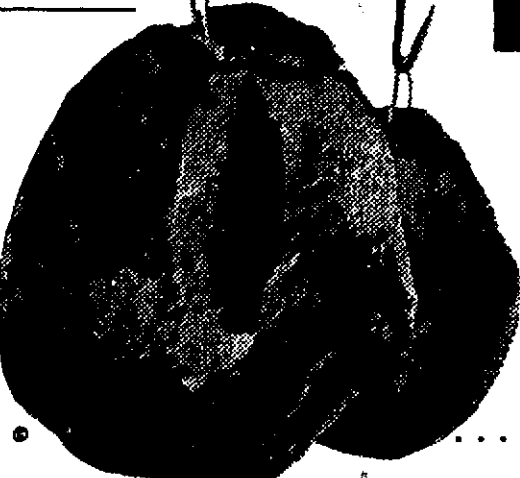


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Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, snow	32	18
Albuquerque, snow	32	20
Atlanta, clear	42	21
Bismarck, clear	15	-6
Boise, clear	43	24
Boston, clear	39	24
Buffalo, snow	32	10
Chicago, clear	33	12
Cincinnati, snow	30	16
Cleveland, snow	30	13
Denver, clear	23	5
Des Moines, clear	24	3
Detroit, clear	35	10
Fairbanks, clear	44	9
Fort Worth, clear	46	26
Helena, clear	15	-15
Honolulu, clear	81	65
Indianapolis, clear	26	11
Jacksonville, clear	60	35
Juneau, cloudy	36	29
Kansas City, clear	32	13
Los Angeles, clear	57	42
Louisville, snow	30	26
Memphis, clear	37	21
Miami, cloudy	68	50
Milwaukee, clear	31	10
Mpls.-St. P., clear	26	0
New Orleans, cloudy	54	37
New York, cloudy	42	23
Okla. City, clear	37	20
Omaha, clear	21	4
Philadelphia, clear	42	29
Phoenix, fog	61	39
Pittsburgh, cloudy	31	10
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	38	28
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	52	26
Rapid City, clear	22	8
Richmond, clear	44	28
St. Louis, clear	30	14
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	37	22
San Diego, clear	56	39
San Fran., clear	55	47
Seattle, clear	53	35
Tampa, cloudy	57	49
Washington, cloudy	45	29
Winnipeg, cloudy	14	-3

ALC AGREES (from page one)

"ture this legislative council," said Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock. "This council and budget committee are aware of the problems that have beset us." Smith said the state was in a "belt-tightening situation. The people are not willing to make this forward move (to increase taxes)."

Smith's plan calls for an appropriation of \$4 million above the Legislative Council recommendation in the "A" allocation in the revenue stabilization act for the universities and colleges, \$3.5 million more for public welfare, \$3.6 million more in the general budget fund and \$5 million each for municipal and county aid. His plan includes \$1 million for the merger of the University of Arkansas and Little Rock University.

Rep. G. W. "Buddy" Turner of Pine Bluff said the legislature was "kidding" itself until Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller convinced industries enjoying use tax exemptions that they should help bear the cost that the taxpayers are being asked to pay. "The masses of people are going to put every man out of office who votes for a sales tax increase or a personal income tax increase unless the people enjoying the use tax exemption come in and say, 'We will do our share,'" Turner said.

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Weather May Change Space Landing Site

By HOWARD BENEDICT

AP Aerospace Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — While flight controllers kept an eye on stormy weather in the recovery area, the Apollo 9 astronauts today whirled into another leisurely spell in space. The flight plan called for more picture taking, navigation checks and plenty of rest as the spacemen continued to check out the Apollo command ship to prove its durability for a 10-day man-to-the-moon mission.

Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt, and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart plan to bring their spaceship to a landing in the Atlantic Ocean southwest of Bermuda at 10:17 a.m. EST Thursday.

If wind and wave conditions don't improve, they might have to alter their come-home plans. Flight director Eugene Kranz said, "We're going to seriously start looking at the situation Tuesday." There was an outside possibility of returning Apollo 9 to earth as much as a day early. Kranz said the astronauts could change their landing point by firing their retro rocket an orbit or two earlier or later. But a decision would have to be made soon enough to enable the carrier Guadacanal or another recovery ship to reach the new landing area.

Controllers don't want the spaceship to land in seas rougher than eight feet high or in winds of more than 32 miles an hour.

The Guadacanal rode out winds up to 45 miles an hour and waves of 10 to 12 feet early this week. During a practice recovery exercise, a team from the ship lost three spacecraft flotation bags and a life raft.

Winds of 60 miles an hour forced closing of the Manned Spacecraft Network's Bermuda tracking station.

The weather was so bad the astronauts said they could see whitecaps from more than 100 miles up.

Weather officers aboard the Guadacanal foresaw better conditions for Thursday but could not make a firm forecast.

Propellant experts, meanwhile, came up with a tentative explanation for red caution lights that mysteriously flashed in the Apollo 9 cabin during a firing of the main engine last Tuesday.

The astronauts duplicated conditions during another firing Monday and again got a warning signal, despite the fact that the rocket operated perfectly.

Officials theorized capillary action had forced fuel up a small tube used as a propellant sensing device. The device, used as a fuel gauge, then activated the warning lights.

The astronauts remained well rested and in good spirits as all other aspects of the mission proceeded in near-flawless fashion.

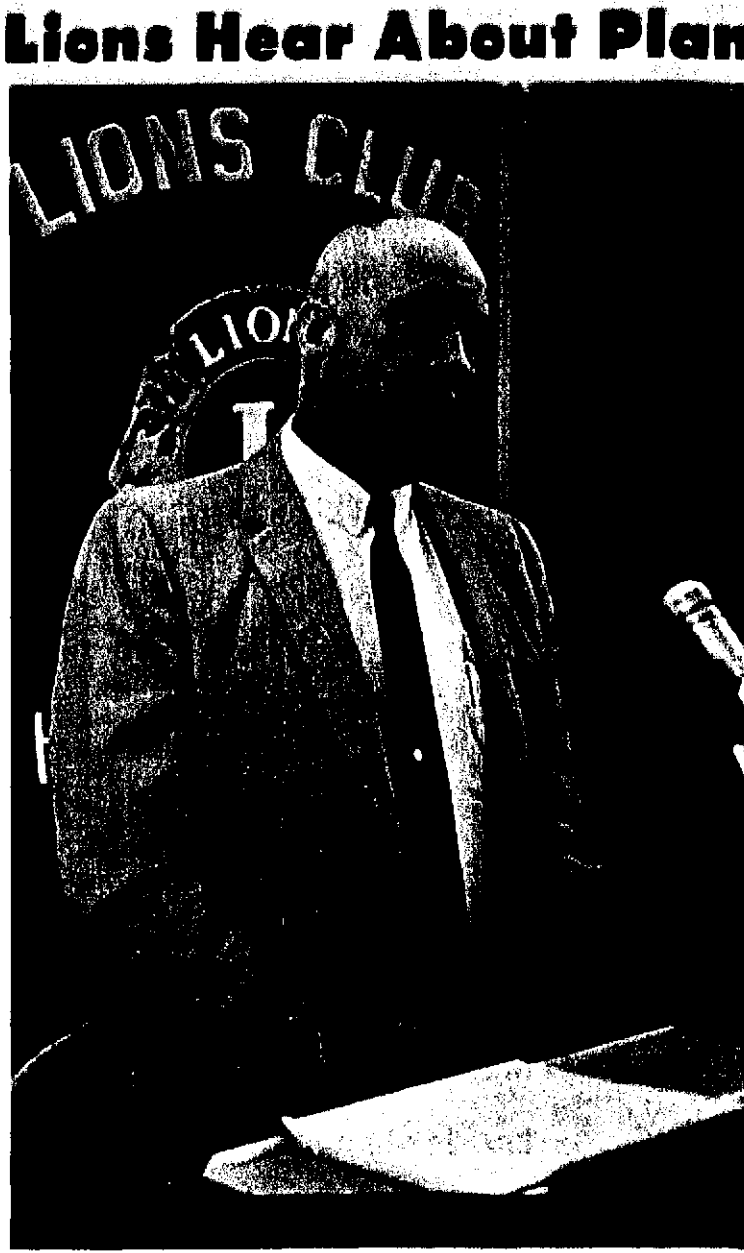
Before retiring Monday night, McDivitt told mission control to "call my kids and tell 'em I'm really growing a fancy beard for them. Tell them I can't bring it home for them because I have to shave it off when we get on board the ship. But I'm going to have some pictures of it for them."

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SPLendor IN THE SNOW

A blizzard can paralyze a city, yet no one could fail to be impressed by the beauty of the initial blanket of white. These photos by Nelson Neal were not made in the north woods but in Brooklyn, N.Y., where trees do grow.



—Frank King photo with Star camera
JERRY WINER

Hope Lions yesterday at Town & Country were told about the operation of Meyer's Bakery plant here by Jerry Winer, vice-president and manager.

In drives to secure new indus-

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a general wage increase of about 15 per cent was agreed on. Another meeting was set for March to discuss the price evolution.

When the March meeting came up last week, the government said that the standard of living had gone up about 9 per cent last year. It said it could not permit more than a 4 per cent wage increase in 1969 without risking inflation and possibly devaluation of the franc. The unions disputed the government figures and called for a 12 per cent wage hike. The talks broke down.

No mail was distributed. Some postoffices were open but the windows were not manned. Garbage cans littered the sidewalks.

Department stores were open, but many of the clerks were absent and there were few customers. Automobile traffic seemed to be no heavier than normal in the center of Paris, but bottle-necks developed in some parts of the outskirts.

The state radio-television networks were curtailed, but news and taped programs were aired. President Charles de Gaulle was to speak on television tonight about his proposals for giving the regions of France more voice in their own development, and his plans to curtail the powers of the Senate. He was expected to use the occasion to talk about the strike, too.

Even before the strike began, the threat of it and of further labor troubles had raised new doubts in the money market about De Gaulle's ability to keep the franc from being devalued.

tries for this area, sometimes we fail to appreciate what we already have. The size and scope of the Meyers operation reads like an industry that the public would want to locate in the community.

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The Hope plant employs about 150 persons and plant expansion of 2500 square feet will provide jobs for some 40 to 50 more.

W.L. Tate arranged the programs. Guests were Trooper Bill Ingram of Magnolia and C. R. Burnham, owner of Oklahoma Tire and Supply Store here.

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meet with the governor and his staff during the remainder of the session.

During his speech, Rockefeller said he wanted to review the various tax proposals designed to meet the state's needs and to "also move forward in eliminating unjustified exemptions."

"I have tried hard to make may case with you," the governor said. "I am still trying and I will keep trying. I believe we can find common ground before it is too late."

However, the lawmakers' decision not to recess and further plans to act on all tax measures this week apparently forced the governor to change his plans on the function of the special committee.

Lions Hear About Plant Many Issues Unanswered in King Case

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The widow of Martin Luther King Jr. says his assassination was the work of more than one person and is still on the conscience of the nation despite the sentencing of James Earl Ray to 99 years in prison.

The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who took over leadership of Dr. King's civil rights organization, says he is convinced by Ray's admission of guilt itself that the murder was part of a conspiracy.

"There are the unanswered questions," comments author William Bradford Huie, who wrote Ray's biography while Ray was awaiting trial on the murder charge.

But while these and other dissenting voices were being heard Dist. Atty. Philip M. Canale reiterated at a post sentencing interview Monday night that the state had uncovered no evidence at all of conspiracy.

Canale said the sums of money Ray spent hopping around the United States and Canada and finally to Europe, which seemed to some suspiciously large, probably came from the assassin's own efforts as a smuggler and holdup man.

Ray "got money from several sources," Canale told newsmen, and saved a "fairly substantial sum of money while in prison" in Missouri before the escape which led ultimately to King's death by a rifle bullet on the balcony of a Memphis motel.

Canale said his investigators believed Ray mailed the money out of the prison before he escaped.

Canale added that the investigators believe Ray obtained funds in "one armed robbery and maybe two robberies in Montreal," one in London, and profited by smuggling jewelry and drugs into the United States after his prison break.

Ray's statements in court Monday confused many who heard them. After entering his plea of guilty to first-degree murder he stood up and told the judge he disagreed with the theory that no conspiracy was linked with the assassination.

Under questioning by the court, however, Ray said he was still pleading guilty. After sentencing, the prisoner was removed to the Memphis jail pending transfer to the state penitentiary at Nashville. Authorities declined to give any clue when he would be moved, and said no statements on the subject would be made until Ray had become a state prisoner.

A Justice Department spokesman in Washington said that the plea of guilty had not closed the books on its original investigation of a possible conspiracy.

In Atlanta, Coretta King, the widow, said Ray's plea of guilty "cannot be allowed to close the case, to end the search for the many fingers which helped pull the trigger."

Inland Port

Houston, Tex., is a busy maritime port even though it is not located on any ocean, river or lake. It lies 50 miles inland and is connected to the Gulf of Mexico by a canal.

Hit by Court Action Newspapers Seek to Save Joint Agreements

By BARRY SCHWEID

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rocked back on its heels by the Supreme Court, the newspaper industry turned today to Congress to save joint operating agreements between editorially competing dailies in 21 cities.

The Court's 7-1 disapproval of the two Tucson, Ariz., newspapers' business department merger cast a long shadow of doubt on similar pacts. Their survival may rest on a drive for new legislation.

And at least one senator, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, said he will introduce a bill Wednesday to authorize joint commercial operations of newspapers if one partner is deemed failing.

But it is anybody's guess whether Inouye's bill or others already introduced in this 91st Congress will get any farther than proposed legislation that died last year.

The idea is to provide an antitrust exemption for commercial pacts between otherwise competing newspapers if one of the papers' survival is doubtful.

The industry maintains the public benefits because an editorial voice that would be stifled by financial death is kept alive.

In Tucson, operators of the Daily Star and the Daily Citizen agree in 1940 to merge their production, circulation, business and advertising departments for 25 years. In 1953 the agreement was extended until 1990.

Justice William O. Douglas' opinion for the court found obvious antitrust violations and said an exemption could not be justified through use of what is called the failing company defense.

That is, Douglas said, there was no indication owners of the Citizen were contemplating a liquidation prior to the joint agreement. "There is no evidence," he said, "that the joint operating agreement was the last straw at which Citizen gasped."

Douglas described the failing company defense as "a judicially created doctrine." And without actually inviting passage of legislation he noted that Congress had taken no action on any of the proposed bills.

Reflecting on the ruling, Jack R. Howard, president of Scripps-Howard newspapers, said enactment of new legislation is imperative. He said operations such as the one in Tucson have ensured editorial competition in cities, in some cases for more than three decades.

Arthur B. Hanson, general counsel for the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said ANPA will seek to have Congress enact "appropriate remedial legislation."

And Richard J. MacLaury, a San Francisco lawyer who argued for the Tucson newspapers in the Court, said in a telephone interview:

"The Court apparently felt that it was required by precedent to declare the Tucson agreement invalid. This leaves the publishers no alternative but to ask Congress to adopt new legislation which will enable two newspapers to continue publishing in rivalry with each other

not only in Tucson but in 21 other cities throughout the country."

But Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., said the court ruling should signal the end of the Senate controversy over the failing newspaper act.

"That ought to take care of that issue," said Hart, chairman of the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee.

Hart has from the outset opposed any antitrust law exemption for commercial consolidation of newspapers.

Inouye's bill, virtually identical to one sponsored in the last Congress by former Sen. Carl Hayden, D-Ariz., would define a failing newspaper as one which "appears unlikely to remain or become a financially sound publication."

It would waive antitrust objections if one or more of the papers involved in a joint operation met that definition.

Inouye said the Supreme Court ruling "came as no surprise," and demonstrates the reasons he wants Congressional action.

The Honolulu newspapers, the Advertiser and Star-Bulletin, have a joint commercial operating agreement. "Many of us are convinced that without remedial legislation, Hawaii may find itself with one major newspaper," Inouye said.

He argued, as did a parade of witnesses before Hart's subcommittee during extended hearings on the issue, that joint commercial agreements are in some cases necessary to provide divergent editorial voices.

It was the Tucson case which originally led to the Hayden proposal. This produced the Senate hearings—which filled seven volumes and ran some 3,400 pages.

Ultimately, over Hart's objection, the subcommittee approved the Hayden bill with an added proviso forbidding predatory or unfair practices by jointly operated newspapers.

That went to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which took no action.

Inouye said he assumed there would be further hearings on the issue once his bill is introduced, but a spokesman for Hart said the Michigan senator had no plans to reopen the matter in his subcommittee.

Sen. Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., a co-sponsor of the original bill, said he will join Inouye in introducing the new measure. Fannin said the legislation would preserve the Tucson agreement.

Miss Ouachita Is Selected

ARCADEPHIA, Ark. (AP) — Miss Mary Jo Kirkland of Deport, Tex., a freshman at Ouachita Baptist University, Saturday night was chosen Miss Ouachita Baptist University.

Winners to Be Announced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Winners in the annual Arkansas Community Development contest will be announced here Wednesday.

They are to be selected from 35 cities in five population categories. Eighty cities entered the contest.

Resistance Renewed to Integration

By KEN HARTNETT

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal Office of Civil Rights is encountering renewed resistance by Southern school boards to its desegregation efforts.

A source close to Ruby G. Martin said the resistance was a factor in her decision to refuse re-appointment as director of the civil rights office.

Dr. Lloyd R. Henderson, acting director of the Office of Civil Rights, said 220 districts — the heaviest number since 1965 when enforcement of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was still young — face possible hearing for non-compliance.

"A good many may come into compliance before hearings are scheduled," he said.

The 220 districts, most of them in South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas, were among 340 asked last August to submit plans for "terminal" desegregation. The other 120 districts have complied.

In contrast, similar letters went out to 317 districts in January and February of 1968, and all but about 50 complied, Henderson said.

The Nixon administration offered Mrs. Martin, a Democrat appointed to head the Civil Rights Office by President Johnson, a pay increase to stay on, but she declined. She left the government Friday, and Henderson, another Johnson appointee, took over as acting director.

Mrs. Martin, who is a Negro, said only that she felt she could do more for her race outside the government. The informed source said, however, that she was apprehensive about GOP campaign statements which she interpreted as indicating to the South that the Republicans would move more slowly on desegregation.

Her apprehension was heightened, the source said, by statements made by Secretary Robert H. Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which administers the Office of Civil Rights.

Finch, while emphasizing that he would enforce the law, has distinguished between segregation and discrimination, has said he was reviewing desegregation guidelines, and has been critical of some HEW agents for "overzealousness" in enforcing desegregation.

Both Finch and President Nixon have referred to a cut off of federal funds to non-complying districts as "the ultimate weapon."

The source said that Mrs. Martin felt the reference was unwise because some districts might be led to believe they have more time before an "ultimate weapon" would be used against them.

Henderson said part of the reason for the slow response to the August letter was "the districts we're dealing with now are in many respects tougher."

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ALC Agrees on Hike of \$18 Million

The local report identifying the brightly-colored birds which have been visiting Hope feeder stations this Spring as Evening Grosbeaks is correct, and The Star's tentative identification yesterday as Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks was wrong. Fortunately we said yesterday we were holding up the final verdict for a recheck. After The Star went to press yesterday your editor and Billy Dan Jones, mechanical superintendent and a first-class bird buff, revisited the Robert L. Maney residence, 1211 E. Second St., where we have been making color pictures—but identification still remained uncertain.

However, the first 10 transparencies from films mailed last Friday, came in this morning from the Dallas laboratory—and the birds definitely are Evening Grosbeaks. But only one of the 10 transparencies is suitable for publication, due to shadowing of the birds by the position of the feeding station. We had anticipated this and therefore shot 10 more pictures Sunday afternoon, using electronic flash—and the second 10 should be returned from Dallas Wednesday.

One of the problems of identification is that the Grosbeak is a member of the Finch family, and you sometimes find a Purple Finch in the crowd. Yesterday Jones and I spotted a Purple Finch at the feeder of Mrs. Harry W. Shiver, 309 N. Main, but her Grosbeaks were gone. Also empty was the feeding station at the residence of Mrs. J. Manuel Hamm, 116 E. Avenue C, where Grosbeaks were numerous a week ago—and where the idea of photographing our Spring visitors occurred.

In yesterday's column we reported that the Grosbeaks are migratory, spending winter in South America, which while true of some of the varieties is not so with the Evening Grosbeak. He ranges widely, but keeps to the Northern hemisphere. Some of the others do migrate. Altogether there are four varieties: Evening, Rose-Breasted, Black-Headed, and Blue. Distinguishing them is difficult until you nail them down with a good color picture.

A tragic story which came over our Associated Press wire too late for last Saturday's edition told of the inevitable clash of economic and wildlife interests.

It was the story of the annual baby-seal kill on the ice floes around Halifax, Nova Scotia. Our northern neighbor country permits the taking of up to 50,000 seal pups. It seems cruel to animal-lovers here in the interior, but, in the words of the wire report:

"Most of the Newfoundlanders engaged in the hunt are fishermen with annual earnings of about \$1,500 and they count heavily on earning perhaps \$1,000 during the hunt to support their families."

North Americans criticize African Blacks for killing off big game in order to have safe grazing lands for cattle—but we listen to economic interests, too.

Killed in Car, Train Accident

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP)—H. C. Davis, 67, of Palestine (St. Francis County) was killed Monday night when his car was struck by a Rock Island train at a crossing inside the Palestine city limits.

Driver Couldn't Outrun His Car

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—William Haney was driving down the street when he attempted to flip a cigarette out the car window. He hooked his glasses and slipped them out instead. He stopped the car, walked back to retrieve the glasses, and turned around to see his car traveling down the street—without a driver. Police said Haney pursued the car for about 150 yards but it outpaced him, jumped a curb and rolled down an embankment to the shore of the Boise River.

Wallace Plans to Fight on

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—George C. Wallace says his third party movement "has already vastly changed the direction of American government" and will carry on. The former Alabama governor, in a news letter to supporters Monday, did not disclose whether he has any immediate plans to seek office, but said: "We shall continue to state our position on the issues."

Decision on Missile Plan Seems Near

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon called in Republican congressional leaders today amid indications a decision was imminent on deployment of the controversial Sentinel missile system (ABM). There were some indications, too, as Nixon ended a three-day Florida stay Monday night that the decision he promised last week might be announced in a national radio-television appearance.

Nixon said at the outset of his Florida weekend that he would be spending his time studying the ABM and he spent his last day at Key Biscayne discussing it with Henry A. L. Kissinger, his special assistant for national security affairs. The President's options appeared to include delaying deployment of the \$5-billion system still longer, perhaps until after disarmament talks can get started with the Soviets; cancel the project altogether; or go ahead with a modified version.

Pentagon officials were saying Monday that a decision to shift Sentinel sites farther from cities would virtually rule out any significant expansion of the system for years.

The President was believed to have reviewed such a move as one of several compromises to meet Senate criticism that the system would evolve into a much costlier project and to meet the criticism of local residents who fear accidental detonation of nuclear warheads.

The Sentinel system is comprised of two missiles—the Spartan, which is designed to intercept an incoming missile 400 to 500 miles out and the Sprint, designed to intercept at 30 to 40 miles.

Pentagon officials said putting the Spartan sites too far away from the cities would make it difficult and much more expensive to effectively add Sprints. New sites would have to be acquired for the Sprints closer to the cities.

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Figures Office Wolf Is Being Replaced by the Supermarket Wolf

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusions:

The office wolf is being replaced by the supermarket wolf. He prowls the aisles with his small shopping cart looking for new conquests. Why does he haunt the supermarkets? For the same reason that sailors in summer go rowboating in Central Park—because that's where the girls are.

If you want to be on the safe side, never buy a secondhand car from a salesman who wears a diamond ring.

If the pocket watch isn't going to stage a comeback, why do clothes keep turning out suits with watch pockets in them? They are about as useless today as earmuffs on hens.

Girls who graduate from parochial schools have better penmanship than those who went to public schools.

People who voluntarily live in the suburbs are masochists. They complain about being prisoners of a railroad timetable, but actually they enjoy this form of punishment. In some mysterious way the suffering makes them feel noble.

I always wonder why pigeons like to hang around church steps but never stroll in and listen to a sermon. Perhaps it is because, unlike people, they lead such simple lives they don't need sermons.

Pueblo Captain Chokes WR Appeals Back Tears, Defends Conduct of His Crew

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP)—The captain of the USS Pueblo choked back tears and commended "the over-all conduct of my entire crew"—then singled out 49 of his 81 surviving crewmen for special mention.

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher was testifying Monday at his own request on questions he felt hadn't been answered by the eight-week inquiry into the capture of the Pueblo last year and conduct of its men during 11 months in North Korean prison. Bucher, 41, was summoned to take the stand again today to answer questions from Navy attorneys and from the five admirals on the Navy court of inquiry.

Says Murton Testimony Distorted

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Arkansas officials told a Senate subcommittee Tuesday that brutality has been stopped in the state's prisons. They charged that chairman Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., was not interested in hearing their reply to charges that bad conditions still exist.

Robert Sarver, commissioner of the state's Department of Corrections, spent most of the morning trying to tell Dodd that statements made last week by former prison superintendent Thomas O. Murton were out of date and that efforts are under way to improve Arkansas prisons.

"It's not happening now and the implication is that it is happening now," Sarver said of the testimony last week by Murton that, since his dismissal in 1967, "The conditions have essentially reverted to their previous levels."

After the hearing, Murton, who sat through some of it, told a reporter he knew of no instances of brutality since Sarver became commissioner in November 1968. "I never contended it went on since 1967," he said.

Bobb Scott, a legal aide to Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller who accompanied Sarver, told reporters "I am appalled at the treatment Mr. Sarver received personally and the state of Arkansas collectively."

Scott sat next to Sarver and occasionally whispered to him, something that appeared to anger Dodd. Several times, the chairman told Scott to stop helping Sarver with answers.

"I don't know what you came up here for," the chairman told Sarver at one point. "I understood you were going to rebut this testimony and I don't think you really have done that."

But at another point, Dodd told Sarver: "I have quite a bit of admiration for what you've tried to do in Arkansas."

Sarver was sharply critical of Murton. "To say that the testimony was replete with untruths, half-truths, innuendoes and unwarranted conclusions would be an understatement and serve no useful purpose of this committee," Sarver said. "Prison reform in Arkansas began before his Merton's employment and continues today in spite of his termination."

"Rather than refute or rebut the allegations or attempt to present a defense against the scurrilous remarks of that witness," he continued, "we prefer to present the Arkansas Department of Correction as it actually exists today."

Sarver said top officials include experienced persons with master's degrees in criminology and an ordained minister.

Rejects Hawkins Case Petition

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday rejected a 4-3 petition from the state Highway Commission to set a rehearing on a \$55,000 right-of-way judgment to Conway County Sheriff Martin Hawkins.

quity. It was Bucher's third session on the stand. He opened the inquiry with a narrative of the capture and his own torture, then re-appeared a few weeks later to answer questions. In commending his crew for "success... in ridicule and discreditation of the North Koreans," and in describing how his men were tortured, Bucher approached tears five times.

The first was when he told about hearing "yells and screams of pain" while the North Koreans beat his crew. His voice broke as he told how he "was threatened with death during 'hell week,' a time of intensive torture which Bucher said resulted from discovery of the derisive gestures.

"I was flattened out with a good blow right straight to the kisser," Bucher said. "They kicked me and pulled me to my feet and beat me into semi-consciousness... they reverted to the idea I was a CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) agent and now they were sure of it, and CIA agents don't live to tell about it when they get caught in Korea. I was prepared for the fact they were going to do me in."

Bucher's voice got high-pitched, and his civilian attorney, E. Miles Harvey, changed the line of questioning. Then Bucher started praising his crew.

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Millions of French Workers Go on Strike

By HARVEY HUDSON
Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP)—Millions of French workers went on a 24-hour strike today to pressure the government for substantial wage increases—a demand that helped bring a new rush for gold throughout Europe.

But with the strike on and with electrical, transportation and other public services cut throughout France, the price of gold fell back from the record levels it had reached over the past week.

The biggest drop came in Paris itself where the price for an ounce of gold fell 85 cents from its 21-year peak of \$48.26 on Monday. Drops in the price also were reported in London and Zurich.

Millions of Frenchmen struggled through the day without many essential services. Suburban trains stayed in the stations, but some long-distance trains ran. Candles or portable gas lamps were the only illumination in thousands of shops and cafes. Extra police were called out to keep traffic moving without electric signal lights.

Light rain discouraged hitchhikers who usually line the main roads into Paris when bus and subway workers go on strike. Office workers who made it in found elevators idle and building corridors dark.

Flights inside France were curtailed, but some planes kept flying. Many Air France international flights were canceled, but most foreign airlines kept up their services. No afternoon papers were published and Wednesday morning editions were canceled.

It was the first general strike in France since the great wave of stoppages that tied up the nation for six weeks last May and June. When Premier Georges Pompidou sat down with the labor unions to end those strikes.

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Broadcasters Plan Meet

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., will address the Arkansas Broadcasters Association at its spring convention here Thursday and Friday.

ABA President Preston Bridges, manager of radio station KGKO at Benton, also said that Alvin M. King, director of station relations for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, will discuss important legislative matters affecting the broadcast industry.

AP News Digest

VIETNAM
Enemy forces shell more than 50 towns and allied bases, send strong infantry attacks into an American camp. U.S. officers say the third phase of the offensive has started.

APOLLO9
The Apollo 9 astronauts whirl into another leisurely day in space while flight controllers keep an eye on stormy weather in the recovery area.

NATIONAL
The widow of Martin Luther King Jr. says his assassination was the work of more than one person and is still on the conscience of the nation despite James Earl Ray's plea of guilty.

A defense psychologist describes Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as a man who is "constantly thinking of destroying everybody, including himself."

First it was matching trousers for men and women. Then it was "his and 'her'" shirts. Now it's "unisex hairstyles."

WASHINGTON
The federal office of civil rights encounters renewed resistance to desegregation efforts. A source close to Ruby G. Martin says this was a factor in her refusal to accept reappointment to head the office.

On the heels of a Supreme Court ruling, the newspaper industry turns to Congress to save joint operating agreements between editorially competing dailies.

President Nixon calls in Republican congressional leaders amid indications a decision is imminent on deployment of a modified Sentinel missile defense system.

A widow who refused for months to accept the Medal of Honor awarded her husband for bravery in Vietnam consents to receive it only in secret.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, who said last fall he would not seek re-election as a Minnesota Democrat in 1970, now says he might accept a draft by his party—if a strong draft move develops.

INTERNATIONAL
A 24-hour general strike spreads across France to pressure the government into approving a 10 per cent wage increase.

Precipitation Could Spread Into Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Precipitation could spread into the southern portion of Arkansas Wednesday.

Winds on the back side of a high pressure system located over central Kansas are expected to turn southerly and produce an increase in moisture.

The cold temperatures which have prevailed for the past few days are expected to continue through Wednesday.

Temperatures Monday ranged from the low 30s in the north to the low 40s in the south. Overnight low temperatures ranged from 20 at Little Rock to 27 at Texarkana. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

for Bare Tax Essentials

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, declaring that he had set aside his \$90 million tax proposal "for the moment," urged a recalcitrant legislature Monday to enact a program that would meet "the bare essentials."

The governor, appearing before a joint session of the General Assembly, requested that the lawmakers call a two-week recess and that a legislative committee meet with his staff during the recess to "help me provide direction."

Rockefeller's 15-minute address sent both chambers into caucus to act on his request and legislative leaders reported there would be no two-week recess, only a long weekend from Thursday until next Tuesday.

The legislature, did however, agree to name a committee to

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Voting Heavy for a School Election

For a school election voting here was probably the heaviest in years a check at the City Hall precinct revealed. Some 200 had cast ballots by 11 a.m.

There was no bond or increased millage involved but two positions on the board were contested.

In Hope District 1-A the incumbent Dr. Forney Holt is opposed by D.E. (Gene) Allen for Post No. 1. And for Post No. 2 incumbent William R. (Bill) Rounton is opposed by Mrs. Ester Lee Hicks.

The precinct opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m.

3 Arkansans Killed in War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Arkansas Marines have been killed in the Vietnam war, the Defense Department said Monday.

They were Pfc. Harold E. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Crowder of North Little Rock; Jerry D. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison of Marked Tree; and Carl W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Benton.

Selected for U of A Board

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—W. P. Guley Jr. of Little Rock Monday was chosen chairman of the Board of Trustees at Arkansas State University, succeeding William Wyatt of Blytheville, whose term expired.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Air Force publican at Lakenheath, England headlines "Jesse James Rides Again"... the article is about Capt. William Kirk (Jesse) James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye James of Hope... the 49TSF replaces the six gun and galloping steed with a crash helmet, M-39 and N. American F-100 Supersabre... Capt. James took top Gun honor for the second six months last year... Capt. James' average practice rockets during six months impacted a close 41 feet from the center of the target... the competition for "Top Gun" is designed to promote esprit de corps and professionalism with Statue of Liberty Squadrons... Capt. James departed RAF Lakenheath for a tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

The Rev. Jim Sewell of the First Presbyterian Church has announced that due to the flu situation, the midweek service at the church has been cancelled. Many of the members including the Pastor's own family are now battling the flu bug. Another date will be set for the Arkansas College Troupe to come to the church later this spring.

The 16 team independent tourney continues at Spring Hill tonight with Arkla Gas meeting the D & Z Bullets at 6:30 p.m. ... 7:45 Pius Emerson against Stamps and at 9 p.m. Bodeav takes on the D & Z Rockets.

More Towns Shelled by Viet Cong

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP)—Heavy fighting raged today at four points northwest of Saigon, Viet Cong forces shelled more than 60 allied bases and towns, including the old imperial capital of Hue.

U.S. officers said the increased action signaled the start of the third phase of the spring offensive the enemy launched Feb. 23. They said the period from now until Saturday was a "critical one," and the alert status at some American bases was increased.

Military analysts said Saigon still appeared to be the Viet Cong's main objective. They said the main bodies of four enemy divisions—poised to the west, northwest, north and northeast of the capital—had made no serious move toward the city but that local regional forces were "gravitating" from the south and east toward the capital military district.

"When it's time to attack Saigon," said one analyst, "the sub-regional forces will spearhead the attack, while the forces from the divisions will try to maneuver at the opportune moment and try to follow in."

The four fights in which American forces reported killing 120 North Vietnamese troops centered in a relatively small area of Tay Ninh Province, as did a large number of the rocket and mortar attacks. U.S. casualties in the ground fighting were reported as five killed and 20 wounded, all in a strong infantry attack on an American base 53 miles northwest of Saigon.

The North Vietnamese 1st Division sent about 400 troops against a patrol base of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division called Landing Zone Grant. Reports from the field said about 50 North Vietnamese were killed in the second attempt in four nights to overrun the base under cover of a heavy barrage from 120mm mortars.

The attackers were driven back after two hours of pounding by gunship helicopters and artillery. Last Saturday, 154 enemy troops and 11 Americans were reported killed in an attack on the base.

Two miles farther north, other troops of the 1st Air Cavalry Division backed by helicopter gunships reported killing 14 enemy soldiers without suffering any casualties.

Pre-Easter Presbyterian Meets Planned

For their annual series of pre-Easter services the Presbyterians will bring Dr. Lee Black of Hot Springs, to Hope for his impersonations of Biblical characters who knew Christ.

The services will open Sunday night, March 30, and continue for three nights with a different character being presented each night. The series will open with Simon Peter, who will be represented as he might have appeared just before his death under the persecution of Nero.

Nicodemus will appear Monday night, March 31; John, the Beloved, Tuesday night, April 1; and series will close Wednesday night, April 2, with the impersonation of Judas.

Weather Hard on City Streets

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor John V. Lindsay wielded a shovel and rake Monday for the official launching of a spring drive to fill in an estimated 98,000 potholes left in city streets by winter weather.

Haiti President Defends Liberty

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—President Francois Duvalier has denied to two visiting newsmen that he suppresses Haitian liberty, and says his country is the "solidest bastion against communism" in the Caribbean area.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, March 11, 7 p.m. in the home of Miss Floy Honea, 621 So. Hervey, Mrs. T.G. McBay co-hostess. Members and associate members are urged to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

The John Cain Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday noon, March 12 at the Heritage House. Hostesses are Mrs. James G. Martindale, Mrs. F.R. Johnson, and Mrs. Floyd Monzingo.

A very important meeting of committee chairmen for the Hope Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 12 in the Douglas Building.

The Hope Lilac Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 in the home Mrs. R. L. McCain with Mrs. L. C. Collins, co-hostess. Mrs. Lella Jordan will be in charge of the program.

Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, March 12 at 3 p.m. The Executive Board will meet at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

The Millwood Shrine Club will have Ladies Night Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Town and Country. Noble Tom Lavlin of Atlanta, Tex., will bring his one man show, "Laughing All the Way," with lots of jokes and music galore. Nobles, bring your ladies and wear your fez.

The Hope B. & PW Club will meet Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Diamond with a program by the Civic Participation committee, Mrs. Tommie Byrd, chairman. Guest speaker will be Jimmy Mason of the Arkansas Grain Growers in Stuttgart.

Hope Iris Club will meet Thursday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bennett Wood. Please note the change in location. Members are asked to bring a line mass arrangement in wooden container.

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will have a called meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Al Graves. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

The Hope Ladies Gold Association will meet Thursday, March 13 at the Hope Country Club. Golf will be played morning and afternoon, weather permitting. Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch for the meal at 12 noon.

CIRCLE 4 OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEETS

On Monday, March 10, Mrs. E.J. Whitman was hostess to Circle 4, First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edwin Ward was program leader in the absence of Mrs. H.O. Kyler, using as her subject, "Foundations of Patriotism." Assisting Mrs. Ward were Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Henry Fenwick, Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. John L. Wilson. A most interesting discussion period followed the program.

Mrs. Gardner gave a report of the recent churchwide study and outlined some of the projects to be presented to all the Circles for consideration.

Next month the group will begin a study on the "Book of John" and members are asked to read the Book before the April meeting.

Mrs. Whitman served a dessert plate and coffee during the social hour.

GARDENIA CLUB MEETS

When the Gardenia Club met with Mrs. Jim James and Mrs. James Connolly on March 6 in the James home, Mrs. Bob Turner opened the meeting with prayer.

The club president, Mrs. Lonnie Crow, heard several important matters of business. Mrs. Ned Ray Purtle reported on the Council meeting she had attended. A combination White Elephant Sale and Bake Sale was set for March 22, and progress in the club project of Garden Therapy for Senior Citizens was pointed out. Mrs. Crow appointed the following nominating committee to secure officers for the coming year: Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Guy Bayse, and Mrs. Doyle Yocum.

Mrs. Hillman Koen presented "Flowers That Heed No Season" for the program. She illustrated her talk with slides and examples of flowers which she had dried.

Mrs. Eugene Tollett and Mrs. Richard McQueen were welcomed as new members of the club. A dessert plate, coffee, and cold drinks were served to 16.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Mildred Rogers and Mrs. Dewey Camp were high scorers at the Friday Bridge Club which met with Mrs. C.C. Lewis on March 7. In addition to the club members, Mrs. Rob Jones and Mrs. F. R. Moses were also guests.

The hostess served pie a la mode and coffee to the two tables of players.

Coming, Going

Pat Burroughs, who is doing post-graduate work at LSU, Ba-

ton Rouge, La., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F.J. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Russell and Charles Randolph, Dallas visited Mrs. Lois Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell this past weekend.

Bob Harmon, Dallas, and Kay Harmon, U of A, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harmon, as Mr. Harmon is a patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Carter, New Orleans, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pilkinton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold were their daughter, Ann, Nina Clifton of Holly Grove, Mrs. Bill McKamie of Fayetteville, and Leslie Ellis of St. Louis, all students at the Med Center in Little Rock.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television turned its attention Monday night to the older segment of the audience and it is not certain the oldsters were very happy about it.

"Laugh-In" saluted the organized golden-agers and "Mayberry, RFD" had an episode illustrating what a bore a fellow can be if he retires and doesn't have enough to do.

It seemed, unfortunately, to be one of those nights when the rip-roaring pace of "Laugh-In" emphasized rather than concealed the weak spots. In the section about the old folks, for instance, most of the jokes were older than the octogenarians.

Ruth Buzzi with blacked-out teeth played a senior citizen social director. Goldie Hawn in a shower cap made like an arthritic bunny in a twilight years Playboy Club. The rest of the merry madcaps, rigged in gray wigs, tottered and tumbled about.

"Mayberry" ran a thoroughly predictable comedy course from the moment its fix-it man, Emmett Clark, decided to quit work and take life easy. You just knew he would drive his wife crazy and bug his friends until he went back to work. He did.

The moral was fine and the actors gentle but the half hour may have drawn hollow laughter from some pensioners who didn't have a job handy to return to.

Carol Burnett romped through an especially varied assortment of capers in her hour show, notably an elaborate spoof of those old melodramatic musical biographies. Miss Burnett starred in the rise and fall of a singing star with considerable comedy help from the reliable Harvey Korman and guest star Ross Martin.

Martin, now recovered from the illness that knocked him out of the "Wild, Wild West" cast for months, demonstrated his specialty—those disguises he used in the long-playing series that winds up at the end of this season.

A two-hour adaptation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" taped a year ago with rare appearances by Helen Hayes and Lillian Gish will be broadcast by ABC on April 2. The two famous actresses will play the sweetly homicidal spinsters and David Wayne has the Teddy Roosevelt role.

NBC's powerful lineup on Feb. 17—"Laugh-In," a Bob Hope special and a Jack Benny special in succession—captured the three top spots in the most recent Nielsen report. The research company estimates that almost 47 million persons saw the Rowan and Martin Show had almost 45 million watchers seeing Hope.

Wife Relents, Takes Medal for Husband

By BOB HORTON

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A widow refused for months to accept a Medal of Honor awarded her husband for bravery in Vietnam, then consented to receive it only in secret.

Mrs. Mary Jo Sargent of Hampton, Va., widow of Army 1st Lt. Rupert Leon Sargent, was given the nation's highest military award by a brigadier general who called at her home Monday, Penlagon sources said. Lt. Sargent was killed in 1967 when he fell on two enemy hand grenades.

She wanted no publicity and opposed accepting the medal for religious reasons, her mother said. Both are Jehovah's Witnesses.

The unusual incident was a source of keen embarrassment and frustration for the Army.

Officials said they could not recall a similar instance, but in 1952 Halsey McGovern refused to accept a Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to one of his sons killed in Korea, contending President Harry S. Truman was "unworthy to confer" it.

"I think we were at the point once where we just wanted to pack up the award and mail it to her," one Army officer commented.

Mrs. Sargent could not be reached for comment.

The lieutenant's mother, Mrs. Janet Sargent, said in Hampton that both she and her daughter-in-law opposed the award because of their beliefs as Jehovah's Witnesses. She would not explain further.

Generally, Jehovah's Witnesses believe in allegiance only to God and not to organized governments or religion.

Pentagon officers said they understood Sargent's mother opposed his being in the military. Their records showed he was not a draftee, but volunteered in 1959 and became an officer in 1965.

Military sources in Washington said records indicated former President Johnson approved the medal for Sargent in July 1968.

Because of the family's reluctance to accept it, the award had to be approved again when President Nixon took office.

In accordance with the widow's wishes, the Army planned no announcement of any sort about Sargent's award even though it was going into the records as the 75th Medal of Honor given in the Vietnam war and would have been impossible to conceal.

The text of the citation was provided to newsmen after word of the secret ceremony got around. It still bore the notation: "No distribution will be made of this release—per request of next of kin."

The citation said Sargent, then 29, was led by a former Viet Cong soldier on March 15, 1967, to a reported weapons cache in a tunnel in a deserted village in South Vietnam's Hau Nghia Province.

Sargent saw that the tunnel was booby trapped.

An attempt to destroy the booby trap failed, but enemy soldiers were flushed out. One hurled two hand grenades into the midst of Sargent's men.

"Lt. Sargent fired three shots at the enemy, then turned and unhesitatingly threw himself over the two grenades," the citation said.

"He was mortally wounded, and his two companions were lightly wounded when the grenades exploded.

"By this courageous and selfless act of exceptional heroism, he saved the lives of the platoon sergeant and forward observer and prevented the injury or death of several other nearby comrades.

"Lt. Sargent's actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army."

An Army officer in the Pentagon, reading the citation, said he felt Mrs. Sargent had no right to try to keep her husband's Medal of Honor a secret.

"He belongs to the country now," the officer said.

Facial Formula

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— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

any.—BROTHER

Dear Brother: I think your sister has learned to live with her smallness better than you have. She'll get along!

I suggest she write to Little People of America, c/o Charles Bedow, Box 126, Owatonna, Minn., 55060. They can put her in touch with a local chapter of the club. Members can direct her to special car—and—home—equipment at the lowest cost, for these "miniatures" have joined together to help each other.—H.

Dear Helen: I have a sister who is a midget, under four feet tall. Her great wish to live normally, drive a car, have a job—do the things big people do. But she needs special equipment for the car. Is this expensive, and where can we get it?

Also, I wish people would put themselves in the place of a "different" person and stop staring! It isn't so much the teenagers as the adults who turn around and pop their eyeballs. My sister is as smart as anyone else and she won't let her smallness beat her, but it seems like a lot of "normal" dunces aren't helping her

IS NOW SMART

Dear Dumb: I don't agree that you should let the boys off Scofield. If somebody doesn't (verbally or physically) pick them up by their scruffly, dirty necks and teach them a hard legal lesson, they'll try again on other girls...

And the next ones might not know where to hit.

Don't worry about revenge. Even a no-good bum won't risk "getting even" when he has one attempted rape charge against him.—H.

Wife to Divorce Astronaut

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Donn F. Elsie, wife of the astronaut who flew on Apollo 7, has filed suit for divorce, charging mental cruelty.

Elsie, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, spent 10 days in earth orbit on the flight in October.

The suit filed in domestic relations court Monday said the couple had been estranged since Jan. 4. They were married in December 1958, and have three children.

Unemployment Dips in State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. John Peterson, director of the state Employment Security Division, said Saturday that unemployment in Arkansas dropped in February to its lowest point since 1945.

Peterson said mild weather and improved economic conditions aided the high employment rate.

WALKING HOME" IS REAL—IT HAPPENS

Dear Helen: They kid a lot about "walking home" from a date, so I didn't think it was for real. I couldn't make myself think boys actually threw you out of the car, if you wouldn't put out.

Well, it happens. If my girl friend and I hadn't kicked and fought and hit where it hurts we'd have a lot more to worry about than an all-night walk.

These fellows we knew from school (but not very well) asked to take us home after the movie. We usually call our parents to come and get us, but this seemed like fun.

At first it was. But when we said we had to get home, they just laughed and kept on driving. They got worse and worse, started making jokes about what would happen next. We couldn't get out of the car because it was going too fast. Finally they had to stop for a flashing red light, and my girl friend hit one boy as hard as she could and when the other guy turned around to help we both jumped out of the car and ran.

I never ran so hard in my life. We were afraid to ask help from any houses as it was a bad neighborhood, and we sure wouldn't thumb a ride after THAT experience, so we walked and ran about 10 miles. Why didn't we call? We'd spent all our money at the show, and besides there weren't any phone booths around.

My parents want to kill the guys, but I just don't want any more trouble. They might really ambush us or something if we made a fuss. The least they'd do is wreck our reputations at school.

Please warn girls, Helen that if they don't know the guys well, don't get in their cars! And I mean well enough to KNOW what they are!

This wouldn't have happened if we hadn't been slow in the head. It was our fault for taking a chance. That's why we want to hush it all up.—DUMDCOWHO

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FASHION COLUMN By VIRGINIA HARWELL

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Kentucky, Ashland Favorites

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sports Writer
EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—
Defending champion Kentucky Wesleyan and top-ranked Ashland College of Ohio are favored to battle their way into the championship game of the NCAA college division basketball tournament Friday night.

Eight regional winners open the 13th annual meet in Roberts Stadium Wednesday afternoon. With the Ashland Eagles and the No. 6 Wesleyan Panthers in opposite brackets, they seem headed on a collision course in the finale.

The first round pairings: 2:30 p.m. EST — San Francisco State (20-8) vs. American International of Springfield, Mass. (19-3). 4:30 p.m. — Montclair (N.J.) State (24-2) vs. Southwest Missouri of Springfield (22-4).

8 p.m. — Oglethorpe of Atlanta, Ga. (23-4) vs. Kentucky Wesleyan of Owensboro (22-5) 10 p.m. — Illinois State of Normal (19-9) vs. Ashland (25-2).

Kentucky Wesleyan, winner in 1966 as well as last year when Bob Daniels made his debut as head coach, is powered by little All-American George Tinsley, a 6-6 senior whose 23-point average is tops in the tournament. Rounding out the balanced attack are Gene Smith 11.3, Tom Hobgood 11.6 and Joel Bolden 10.7.

The Oglethorpe Stormy Petrels a third-place finisher in 1963, are ranked fourth nationally in free throw percentage with .769 and are paced by Mike Dahl, 6-5 senior. Dahl has a 19.1 average with a stunning .525 field goal accuracy. Ernie Crain is hitting at a 15.9 clip.

The Ashland Eagles are the nation's leading defensive club, holding foes to a 32.3 scoring average. Wayne Sokolowski, 6-9 junior, is averaging 11.1 in the disciplined offense and Jim Williams, 6-8 senior, is 10-5 with .529 from the floor.

Coach Bill Musselman's Eagles were fourth-place finishers last year.

Illinois State's Redbirds, who took fourth in 1967, have fine balance with six players in double figures headed by Blaine Royer with 19.7 and Mike Green 13.3. The team's scoring average of 87.8 is the tournament high.

San Francisco's Golden Gators, getting their first tourney shot at Evansville, have the meet's best field goal percentage with .498 and third highest scorer, Joe Callaghan, 6-6 senior, with 21.2. Adding to the punch is another 6-6 senior, Girard Chapman, with 20.8. The Gators played five overtime games during the season, winning three of them.

Hayes Seems Man to Beat in Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — With two weeks to go in the National Basketball Association season, Elvin Hayes, San Diego's sensational rookie, appears certain to reign as scoring king while Bill Chamberlain is closing in on the rebounding and field goal percentage titles again.

Hayes, with 2,089 points and a 29-point average, through games of last Sunday, was well ahead of Baltimore's Earl Monroe, who jumped from fourth to second place last week with a total of 1,878 points.

Chamberlain, Los Angeles' 7-foot-2 super pivot, held commanding leads in the rebounding race, with a total of 1,544 retrieves, and the field goal accuracy derby with a .575 percentage from the floor. Last year, he led the league in both departments.

Boston's Bill Russell, with 1,366 rebounds, and Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas, with a .555 floor mark, were the runners-up after last week's action.

Oscar Robertson of the Royals loomed as the heir-apparent to Chamberlain as the No. 1 playmaker. The Cincinnati backcourt ace had 703 assists, a 9.8 per-game average. Len Wilkens of Seattle was second with 617 and 8.4 per game.

Larry Siegfried of Boston continued to lead in free throw accuracy, having hit on 87 per cent of his 369 shots from the foul line.

Bruins Want to Rebound From Loss

By JACK STEVENSON

Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP)—"We'd better be a little better prepared," declared UCLA basketball coach John Wooden as his top-rated Bruins seek to rebound from a beating to win the national title.

Surprised 46-41 by Southern California on Saturday night in the regular season finale, ending a 41-game winning string, UCLA meets New Mexico State on Thursday in the first round of the NCAA western regionals. USC used ball control tactics, sometimes referred to as stalling, in downing the Bruins after forcing them to two overtimes before losing on Friday.

Wooden said he has thought of an answer should the Aggies use the same tactics but added, "I'm not going to tell you," when asked about plans during Monday's meeting of the Southern California Basketball Writers.

Wooden recalled the regional game of last year when UCLA beat NMU 58-49 and commented "They gave us trouble last year with the same type of play," as he referred again to the control game.

Wooden was asked that if he had considered taking 7-foot-1 Lew Alcindor out of the Saturday night game to change its tempo.

"I did think about that," Wooden replied, "but how we do in the tournament depends on Alcindor."

The UCLA coach did see a bright note in the defeat, saying, "I don't believe we've been real sharp and needed something. The overtime (against California) and double overtime apparently didn't do the job. Maybe this will."

Bullets Are Again on Target

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Baltimore Bullets, who strayed off course in the West, were on target again today as they headed back East for the National Basketball Association stretch run.

Earl Monroe triggered an 84-point second half explosion Monday night and the Bullets whipped the Phoenix Suns 140-121 on the final stop of an eight-game road trip.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Bullets and moved them 1½ games ahead of idle Philadelphia in the Eastern Division pennant race.

San Francisco, paced by Rudy LaRusso, downed Milwaukee 123-106 in the only other game on the NBA schedule.

Player-coach Cliff Hagan came off the bench in the last quarter and carried the Dallas Chaparrals to a 109-108 victory over the Miami Floridians in an American Basketball Association thriller.

ers and 35 RBI at Buffalo, and Hank Allen, the brother of Philadelphia's Richie Allen.

Pitching is the big question-mark. Williams sees strong arms, poor records—and wonders.

The big winner last year was the veteran Camilo Pascual, with a 13-12 record. The rest of the starting staff—Frank Bernabe, Joe Coleman, Jim Hannan, Barry Moore and Ortega—let much to be desired, although Hannan was 10-6 after being recalled from Buffalo.

It's a staff with which Williams will be challenging what is considered the toughest of the two divisions that will make up the American League this year.

The Senators are in with pennant-winning Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, Boston and New York—the first five teams last year.

Making an impression in those circles may just be a little tougher than making one with Epstein.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	P.M.
Minor-Major	Minor-Major	Minor-Major
Mar. 11 Tuesday 11:15	5:10	11:55 5:45
Mar. 12 Wed. —	6:05	12:10 6:45
Mar. 13 Thurs. 1:00	7:10	1:20 7:40
Mar. 14 Friday 1:55	8:05	2:15 8:35
Mar. 15 Saturday 2:50	8:55	3:05 9:20
Mar. 16 Sunday 3:35	9:45	3:55 10:05
Mar. 17 Monday 4:20	10:25	5:05 10:50

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Monday's Results
San Fran, 123, Milwaukee 106
Baltimore 140, Phoenix 121
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Philadelphia at New York
Atlanta at Chicago
Detroit at Los Angeles
Phoenix at San Diego
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
New York at Baltimore
Boston at Philadelphia
Chicago at Atlanta
Los Angeles at San Francisco
San Diego vs. Seattle at Vancouver
Only games scheduled

ABA
Monday's Result
Dallas 109, Miami 108
Only game scheduled

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tournaments
NAIA Championships
First Round

Stout, Wis. 113, Linfield, Ore. 80
East, New Mex. 89, Millikin, Ill. 71
Asheville-Biltmore, N.C. 86, Grambling 74
Elizabeth City, N.C. 86, Valdosta, Ga. 78
Monmouth, N.J. 63, Central, Ohio, St. 59
Howard Payne 94, Wayne, Neb. 70
Washburn, Mo. 90, W. Mont. 68
SW Okla. 100, Yankton, S.D. 91

Mo. Valley Conf. NCAA
Drake 77, Louisville 73

Final Poll Rates Central in First Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—North Little Rock's tall and talented Wildcats, winners of the Class AAA state tournament, are the over-all state champions in the final Associated Press high school basketball poll.

The Wildcats garnered 10 of the 12 first place votes cast to capture the top spot in the poll. North Little Rock, ranked third last week, knocked off three of the state's top five teams last week on its way to the state title. The coup de grace was a 59-40 victory over previously top-ranked Little Rock Central in the tournament finals.

The Wildcats also defeated Fayetteville in the quarter finals and defending champion Fort Smith Northside in the semifinals.

Central, which won two of its four meetings with North Little Rock, finished second in the balloting after leading the list for four weeks.

Camden Fairview, upset in the Class AA semifinals, dropped from second to third in the poll. Hot shooting Camden Lincoln earned the No. 4 spot on the basis of its Class AA title.

Northside dropped from fourth to fifth and Desha Central, the Class B champion, moved up from seventh to sixth.

Fayetteville fell two notches to seventh and Class A champion Lonoke advanced from ninth to eighth.

Fort Smith Southside, upset in the first round of the AAA tournament by El Dorado, dropped from sixth to ninth and Pine Bluff, ranked eighth last week, rounded out the top ten.

Here are the results of the final Associated Press basketball poll with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. NLR (10) (26-7) 115
2. LR Central (1) (26-3) 104
3. C'den F'view (32-1) 70
4. Camden Lincoln (21-8) 68
5. FS Northside (18-7) 63
6. Desha Central (32-5) 61
7. Fayetteville (1) (24-4) 53
8. Lonoke (30-1) 49
9. FS Southside (20-4) 28
10. Pine Bluff (19-7) 22

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Jonesboro, Leachville, LR Horace Mann, Pyatt and Searcy.

Caddies Say Pro Golfers Pay Poorly

By SHEILA MORAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—
Golf's touring pros say charges by a professional caddy that the pros are "by and large a bunch of stiffies" just aren't true.

The caddy, a 22-year veteran who calls himself The Baron, said in a report published by The Associated Press that the pros will "spend \$100 an evening to entertain some doll and pay their caddy \$120 a week."

The Baron thinks caddies should get five per cent of what a pro earns in a tournament and claims Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin pay better than the pros. "We resent the Baron's charges," said Gardner Dickinson, a member of the PGA tournament policy board. "I average better than 10 per cent myself. The Baron had better stick to caddying for Dean Martin."

"It might be a little hard for the Baron to get a job this week," said Dan Sikes, another board member, here for the Monsanto Open, which begins Thursday.

"I don't think Dow Finsterwald will be looking for him any more."

The Baron caddied for Finsterwald at the Doral Open in Miami two weeks ago. He claimed Finsterwald, who failed to make the cut, gave him \$80 for five days work.

"I used to caddy for 25 cents a day," said veteran Lionel Hebert, "and now caddies are getting \$20 a day. When you consider the job they do, I don't think any caddy is worth five per cent."

Bert Yancey and Tom Weiskopf say it's no one's business what the pros pay their caddies. "A lot of us are playing for nothing, too," Yancey added. "The caddies don't play the shots," Weiskopf said.

But the Baron said a good caddy can help a pro who's playing well shave five strokes off his score. And that can mean a difference of \$15,000 for a player.

"A bad caddy sure can add five strokes," Yancey said.

Weiskopf said, "I could shoot a 66 with just my wife along, she's that helpful to my game."

The caddies themselves were reluctant to comment after the Baron's charges created such a stir.

"The Baron's a pretty good caddy," said one, "but he left about 20 guys off his list of good guys."

According to the Baron, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Walter Burkemo are the only players worth working for.

But another caddy thinks the Baron's beefs "are pretty close to the truth."

"We put in a lot of time," the caddy said. "And we have to make expenses just like the pros do."

Jones Scores at Least 30 in 19 Straight

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Larry Jones of Denver has scored 30 or more points in 19 straight games—a league record. He needs little more than 15 points in 12 games to hit the 2,000 mark.

But he seems destined for third place in American Basketball Association individual scoring.

Jones, a 6-foot-3 All-ABA guard from Toledo University has scored 1,812 points in 65 games, an average of 27.9.

The leader, who has been sidelined with a knee injury for the season still is Oakland's Rick Barry. He has a 34-point average.

Close behind is Minnesota's Connie Hawkins with a 33.36 average. Hawkins too, has been out with a knee injury, but is expected back in action next week.

New in the top 10 scorers this week is New York's Walt Simon. Simon, averaging 21.1 points, bumped Oakland's Warren Armstrong, who had 20.7.

Mel Daniels of Indiana continues first in rebounding with a 16.2 average. Oakland's Jim Eakins leads in two-point field goals with a .533 percentage.

Darel Carrier of Kentucky is first in three point field goals with a .394 percentage.

Tony Jackson of Houston leads free throwing with a .904 percentage, and Oakland's Larry Brown is the leading playmaker with an average of 6.9 assists.

Statistics are for games played through Sunday.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO—Kazuyoshi Kanazawa, 120, Japan, stopped Jesus Pimental, 117½, Mexico, 9.
NEW YORK—David "Toro" Melendez, 149½, New York, outpointed Willie Munoz, 150, New York, 10; Benny Briscoe, 158½, Philadelphia, stopped Jose Gonzalez, 161, New York, 5.

SAN FRANCISCO—Jimmy Lester, 159, San Francisco, knocked out Tito Marshall, 158, Panama, 4.

Senators Just Can't Get Runs

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer
Ted Williams' new club could take a lesson from Ted Williams' old club on finding the quickest route across home plate.

The Washington Senators wasted 11 base runners Monday and bowed to the new Kansas City Royals 4-0, giving Manager Williams an 0-for-4 collar in the exhibition baseball standings.

Meanwhile, the unbeaten Boston Red Sox, for whom Williams slammed 521 home runs, cleared the bases four times with homers in a 7-1 victory over the New York Mets.

In four games, three of them against the Kansas City expansion club, Washington has scored a total of eight runs. And five were tallied with the aid of just one hit in last Thursday's opener against the New York Yankees.

With Frank Howard, the American League's 1968 home run king, a holdout, the Senators' power failure has been acute. Their next home run will be their first. The Red Sox have walloped eight homers in three starts. Monday, Tony Conigliaro's kid brother, Billy, slugged his second in two days and Ken Harrelson, George Scott and pinch hitter Gerry Moses each connected in the eighth inning, breaking open a 3-3 struggle.

Galen Cisco, Steve Jones and Larry Sherry combined to scatter seven hits as the Royals blanked the puncheon Senators. Jones, picked up from Washington in the expansion draft, hurled three hitless innings.

Buddy Bradford smacked Dick Radatz' first pitch for a homer in the 12th inning, sending the Chicago White Sox past the Detroit Tigers 6-5, and Frank Fernandez homered as the Yankees trimmed the Atlanta Braves 5-2 for a 3-0 exhibition mark.

Rookie first baseman Bob Robertson drilled a two-run first inning homer and stroked a run-scoring single in the second before leaving the game with a knee injury as the Pittsburgh Pirates downed St. Louis 6-0. Chuck Hartenstein, Barry Houser and Larry Killingsworth blanked the Cardinals on four hits. Robertson twisted his knee sliding in the second inning.

The Houston Astros spotted Los Angeles two first inning runs, then bunched five in the fifth—with Doug Rader's bases-loaded triple the big blow—for a 5-2 verdict over the Dodgers.

San Diego southpaw Dick Kelley hit one Cleveland batter, walked two more and then threw away a double play ball in the seventh inning, handing the Indians an unearned run and a 5-4 nod over the Padres.

Rookie Ron Stone's two-run burst propelled the Philadelphia Phillies to a 6-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and newcomer Ralph Carr drove in three runs in the Atlanta "B" team's 6-1 triumph over the Montreal Expos.

The San Francisco Giants-Chicago Cubs and Oakland Athletics-Seattle Pilots games were rained out.

On the holdout fronts, slugger first baseman Willie McCovey and pitching ace Juan Marichal remained outside the Giants' fold while Howard reportedly reduced his demands and Sonny Siebert, Cleveland's only unsigned player, agreed to terms.

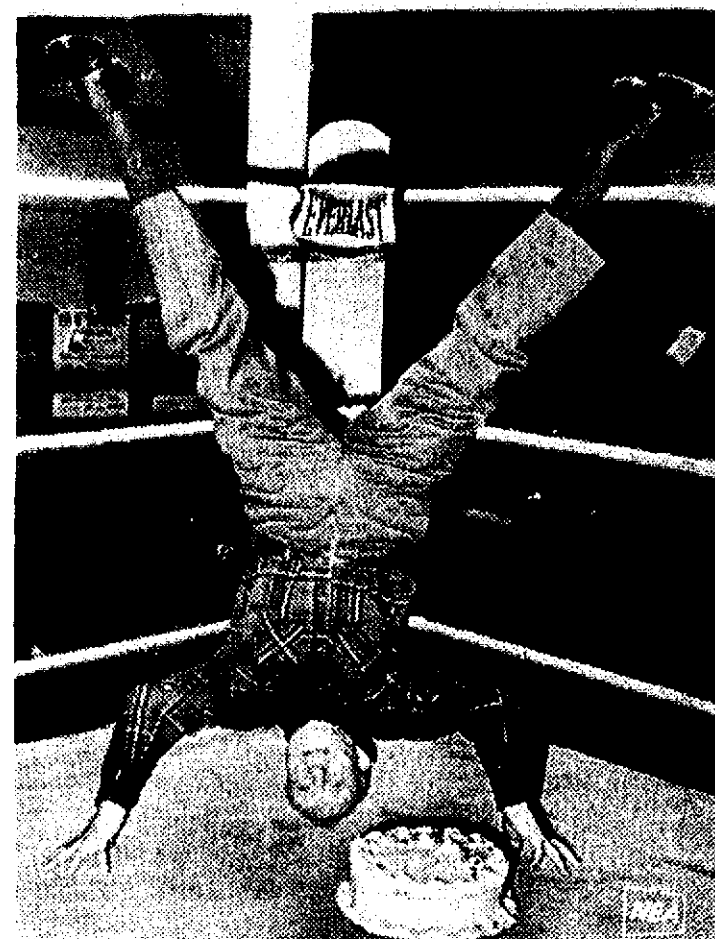
McCovey, the National League home run leader last season with 36, is seeking a multi-year contract. Marichal, who won 26 games for the Giants, wants a raise over the estimated \$100,000 he received in 1968.

"We're about \$5,000 and one year apart," McCovey said of his situation.

The Senators said Howard, who originally asked for a three-year, \$330,000 package, has agreed to a one-year contract but still isn't satisfied with the club's last money offer.

Siebert, 12-10 with the Indians last year, said he would report to camp as soon as possible, the club announced.

Happy Birthday!



JOHNNY COULON, former world bantamweight champion (1910-14) celebrates recent 80th birthday with headstand in a Chicago gym he owns to teach youngsters boxing.

Best Atlantic

Loop Coach

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—For coaching South Carolina to a school record 20 victories, veteran Frank McGuire was named today as Basketball Coach of the Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Drake Boasts a Ten Game Win Streak

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)—

Drake's streaking Bulldogs, boasting a 10-game winning streak and the scalp of rugged Louisville, completed the field Monday night for the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament opening here Thursday night.

The Bulldogs, co-champions of the Missouri Valley Conference and carry a 23-4 season record, eased past Louisville 77-73 Monday night at Wichita, Kan., to decide the MVC representative in the NCAA tournament.

Louisville, which has gone to the NCAA the past two years, headed for the National Invitational Tournament as its consolation prize after bowing to Drake.

For Drake, this will be the first trip to the NCAA tourney.



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REPHEAN'S

Youth Contests Held at Local Trade School



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photos

The Southwest Arkansas district contest for farm mechanics, farm electricity, parliamentary and public speaking was held last weekend at the Red River Vocational Technical School. Emerson was winner in parliamentary procedure. Bottom row, left to right; Reginald Cooper, Harold Hines, John Baker, Joe Russell and James Sheppard of the row State Department of education; back row: Don Brewer, Instructor; Rickie Matthews, Johnny Talley and Steve Chisholm.



Matt McCauley left, supervisor of the surveying contest instructs a couple of the young contestants.



The Agri Mechanics first place was awarded to Hampton. Left to right are Larry Davis, Joey McDonald, Robert Sanders and instructor Grimm.



Jim Stroud, instructor, had charge of the welding contest.



Shown are a couple who entered the Farm Electricity contest.



Hampton took first place honors the Farm Electrical contest, left to right: Instructor David Grimm, Charles Shackelford, David McLendon, Oswald Weise of the State Department of Education making the presentation.



Public speaking contest winner was Michael Chambliss of Taylor, center, at left is his instructor John Kauffman and Orval Childs of Southern State College made the presentation.

McCarthy Would Run If Drafted

By RICHARD P. POWERS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, who said last fall he would not seek re-election as a Minnesota Democrat in 1970, now says he might accept his party's draft—if it is strong enough.
McCarthy, relaxed and smiling, told an interviewer in his Senate office that he has "not thought about getting out of politics altogether."
Back in the capital after a weekend trip to Minnesota, his first time home since the presidential election, McCarthy reinforced a statement at a Minneapolis news conference that he has made no final decision on whether to seek re-election to his Senate seat.
"I do not know what I will do in 1970," he said. "I might be drafted by the (Democratic) party. I would have to see how strong such a draft was."
In an Oct. 29 statement endorsing former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey for the presidency, McCarthy said: "I

will not be a candidate of my party for re-election to the Senate from Minnesota in 1970. Nor will I seek the presidential nomination of the Democratic Party in 1972."
The enigmatic Minnesotan now characterizes his pre-election statement this way: "I set some limits; they do not mean much."
"There are a couple of things that I will have to shake down before making a real decision—before I even start to think about it," McCarthy said when asked if he intended to leave politics.
McCarthy, who has been writing a book on the 1968 election campaign and his role in it, has been described as irked by reports that Humphrey blames him in part for Richard M. Nixon's presidential victory.
Few Humphrey aides appear to doubt the former vice president will seek to return to the Senate if McCarthy doesn't run. Some Humphrey associates even go so far as to predict privately that if the political winds are blowing right, Humphrey will run regardless of what McCarthy decides to do.
Rep. Clark MacGregor, R-Minn., says he will seek the Republican nomination.

Says Sirhan Thinks Only of Destruction

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is pictured by a defense psychologist as a man who is "constantly thinking of destroying everybody, including himself."
That evaluation of the mind of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was presented Monday by Dr. Martin Schorr, a clinical psychologist, to the jury that must decide whether Sirhan had the mental capacity to plan Kennedy's murder. Sirhan's defenders hoped to save him from the gas chamber by their claim that he did not. Premeditation must be proved for conviction on the first-degree murder charge.
Schorr was scheduled to continue his testimony today.
Perhaps the most attentive person in the courtroom as the trial went into its 10th week was Sirhan. He laughed self-consciously as the psychologist described the defendant's reactions to ink blot tests projected

on a screen.
"He feels he has a special kind of insight of what's wrong and right," said Schorr. "I asked him what he felt and he said, 'There's nothing wrong with me.'"
Schorr described Sirhan as a paranoid, an individual who "protects himself from the stresses and strains and demands of society by behaving in a highly evasive or guarded manner."
Then he gave support to the defense contention that Sirhan's childhood in war-torn Palestine damaged his personality.
"The paranoid development is a long insidious process," Schorr said.
"Paranoid people are usually not stupid, they are usually quite bright," said Schorr. In Sirhan's case: "He is highly aggressive... there are violent strivings inside that seek expression."
Shot Fatally in Argument
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Police said that James C. Duncan, 24, of Little Rock was shot fatally Sunday following an argument at his father-in-law's home here.

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PAINTING and PAPER hanging. By the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, phone: 777-6494.

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FEDERAL & STATE INCOME Taxes filed. Mrs. Sue Taliaferro Gray, 777-2086 after 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

MARTIN HOUSES, BLUE Bird and Wren houses, also feeders. Ross Bales, Rosston Highway.

HEATING SYSTEMS, filters and controls need checking now. . . before real cold weather sets in. A-One Contractors, 109 West Division. 777-6614.

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TERRY'S BARBER SHOP—1508 West Third Street. It costs no more, free parking, quality work.

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233.

SUE WALKER'S INCOME TAX service located, 104 South Walnut (cotton row). Open Monday-through-Saturday. Phone: 777-6067 or 777-4680.

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

80. Help Wanted

Long established local company has opening for experienced bookkeeper. Give essential information in letter of application, and Mail to: BOX 5 In care of the Hope Star.

78. Business Opportunities

SMALL BUSINESS For Sale Opportunity for local man to own and operate a small PEANUT & CANDY route in Hope, Spare Time. Good income starting first week. Must have car and able to devote 6 to 8 hours each week to collecting & restocking dispensers. Requires \$888.00 Cash investment. Financial aid for expansion. For personal interview write TEXAS KANDY COMPANY, INC., 1135 Basse Road, P.O. Box 6623, San Antonio, Texas, include phone number.

7. Sporting Equipment

BOATS AND MOTORS

CHRYSLER OUTBOARDS—3.5 to 105 h.p., 2 year unconditional warranty—best in the industry—we service what we sell. Check our prices below and see how easily you can own a beautiful CHRYSLER OUTBOARD MOTOR.

H.P.	LIST	SPECIAL	DOWN	PAYMENTS
3.5	170.00	152.00	30.00	5.79 -24 mos.
5	301.00	270.00	44.00	10.73 -24 mos.
7	356.50	321.00	54.00	12.68 -24 mos.
9.9	432.00	389.00	65.00	15.41 -24 mos.
20	472.50	425.00	71.00	16.83 -24 mos.
35	591.50	532.00	79.00	21.54 -24 mos.
45	682.00	614.00	102.00	24.35 -24 mos.
55	842.50	758.00	126.00	30.06 -24 mos.
70	1132.50	1019.00	170.00	40.39 -24 mos.
85	1282.00	1136.00	189.00	45.06 -24 mos.
105	1393.50	1254.00	209.00	49.72 -24 mos.

Complete Rigs or Chrysler Outboards for 10 to 15 per cent down and 36 mos. financing for qualified buyers.

We will trade for your old boat and motor.

Road Runner Camper & Cycle Sales

700 West 3rd Street Hope, Arkansas 71801 Tel. 777-3731 3-5-6tc

80. Help Wanted

PFEIFER-BLASS is expanding their Home Improvement Department statewide and need a reliable man to represent them as a sales representative in the Hope area. Experienced or inexperienced (we train). Age no factor. Write Don Elson, Manager, Pfeiffer-Blass Home Improvement Village, 1819 South University, Little Rock.

90. For Sale

BLACKLAND GRASS HAY at barn, .60 cents per bale. Contact B.C. Webb, Columbus, Arkansas, YU3-2351.

NEW AND USED JEEPS. . . can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

HAVOLINE OIL. . . 39 cents quart, \$9.00 a case. Also 10W30, Delaneys Grocery 777-3701.

CLEANINGST CARPET cleaner you ever used, so easy too. Get Blue Lustre. Rentelectric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

1961 FALCON PANEL WAGON, all new tires. Low mileage. Call 777-5190.

FARM . . . 50 ACRES, FORTY cleared, ten in woods, fenced and cross fenced. Two bedroom modern house, large barn, corrals, loading chute, stock pond. Two wells-spring fed creek, plenty of out buildings, garage and tool shed. All weather road, near black top road on school bus route. Priced to sell \$14,000. Contact L.W. LeFlore, Bodcaw, Arkansas.

BROILER HOUSE IN operation. Modern three bedroom house. Call 777-3672, Sleette Monroe.

14' Fiberglass Chrysler Dart fisherman, with swivel seats and stick steering, \$375.00, 50.00 down, 15.45 mo., 24 mos.

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90. For Sale

QUARTER HORSE COLT, eighteen months old. . . \$100.00. Phone: 777-6202, evenings or Sundays.

OLD HOUSE WITH three lots in Emmet. . . \$2,500. Contact J.W. Alwhite, 109 Waterman, Texarkana, Texas.

THREE BEDROOM HOME with bath and a half, 614 West 16th. Phone: 777-2460.

91. For Rent

FIVE ROOM FURNISHED house and small one room trailer. Call: 777-3207.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room, bath, air conditioned apartment. Adults only. No drinking, 300 Edgewood.

SMALL FURNISHED apartment for working man. Bills paid. Hutchins Apartments. Phone: 777-5839.

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101. For Lease

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SPECIAL MENU from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday-Seafood. . . \$1.75; Wednesday-Fillet Mignon. . . \$2.75; or Ladies Fillet. \$2.25 Thursdays-Spaghetti. . . \$1.25 and Fridays- Individual Catfish, hush puppies and salad. . . \$1.75. Diamond Cafe, 223 South Elm.

Mixed Drinks Permits Asked

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Joe Gaspard, director of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said Saturday that the board has received more than a dozen requests from private clubs for mixed-drink permit applications.

He said the first application forms would be mailed Tuesday, but that it would be April 1 before the permits are ready.

Japan grows rice on one of every two acres of land it cultivates.

Medley

ACROSS
1 Benedict —
7 Vocalizer
13 Musical instrument
14 Reluctant
15 Repeat performance
16 Communion plates
17 Female saint (ab.)
18 Shoemaker's implement
20 Wager
21 Mariner's direction
23 Me (Fr.)
24 Footlike part
25 Scatter, as hay
27 Heavy blows
28 Roman bronze
31 Earth (comb. form; var.)
32 New Guinea port
33 Crafty
34 Deviate
36 Hitherto
38 Exclamation of disgust
39 Fondle
41 Varangians
43 Circle part
44 Individual
45 Royal College of Organists (ab.)
47 Restricted
50 Approached
53 Deflect
54 Species of stoneworm
55 Value highly
56 Peruser

DOWN
1 Lifetimes
2 Undersized cattle
3 Most refined
4 Siouan Indian
5 Gibbon
6 Sleeper's vision
7 Young trees
8 Herb eve
9 Seine
10 Swimming birds
11 Theos
12 Pause
19 Court
22 Affluence
24 Supplication
26 Expensive
28 Slippery
30 Naval strength
31 Consecrated
35 Longing (slang)
37 Parched
38 Muscular strength
40 Singing voice
42 Drama part
43 Handle (Fr.)
46 European river
48 Railroad engineer (ab.)
49 Eggs
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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Hardening of Arteries A Factor in Strokes

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What is generalized arteriosclerosis? At what age does it start? Can diet or exercise help?

A—Generalized arteriosclerosis is hardening of the arteries throughout the body. It starts the day you are born but progresses faster in some persons than in others. Exercises aimed at general fitness and a diet low in cholesterol will check its progress.

Q—I have heard that eating too many eggs can cause hardening of the arteries. Is this true?

A—Although egg yolks are rich in cholesterol, they are an excellent food. Unless there is some special reason to avoid them, you should eat three to six eggs a week.

Q—Does hardening of the arteries cause a stroke or other serious diseases?

A—It is an important factor favoring stroke, coronary heart disease and kidney failure.

Q—What are the symptoms of cerebral arteriosclerosis? At what age does it begin? Can any preventive measures be taken? Is it hereditary?

A—The earliest symptoms are poor memory for recent events, reduced general efficiency and easy fatigability. There is no constant age of onset. It may begin in the early 40s or it may be absent in the 90s. Measures for preventing hardening of the arteries in general should be helpful. These include avoidance of over-

weight, nervous tension and smoking. If the blood pressure is high it should be controlled. Heredity may be a causative factor but it is not one you can do much about.

Q—I am taking Cyclospasmol to dilate my blood vessels. Can they be dilated too much? Are there any side effects from this drug?

A—Since blood vessel dilators relax contractions in the vessel wall, thus permitting the vessels to dilate, they cannot be said to cause overdistention. The side effects of Cyclospasmol include nausea, flushing of the skin, a feeling of weakness and rapid pulse.

Q—Is it true that orange juice, water and beef are causative factors in clogging the arteries because of the residue contained in them?

A—No. The true gasoline sniffer inhales the fumes for hours at a time.

Q—In a recent column you said that inhaling tetraethyl lead gasoline fumes can cause brain damage. I am not in the habit of smelling gas fumes but whenever I start my car I get a strong whiff. Can this harm me or my children?

A—No. The true gasoline sniffer inhales the fumes for hours at a time.

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Trump Route To Poorhouse

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D) 11			
♠ K 10 6			
♥ A K J			
♦ A Q 6 2			
♣ 7 6 2			
WEST			
♠ Q 3 2			
♥ 10 4 2			
♦ 10 9 3			
♣ K J 9 5			
EAST			
♠ 4			
♥ Q 9 6 5 3			
♦ K J 7 5 4			
♣ Q 10			
SOUTH			
♠ A J 9 8 7 5			
♥ 8 7			
♦ 8			
♣ A 8 4 3			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 N.T.	1 N.T.	3 ♠	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 10			

Dorothy Hayden gives today's hand the heading, "Barefoot in London." The reason is that there are supposed to be thousands of London citizens without shoes because they played trumps too soon. There are just as many barefoot in New York because they didn't pull trumps. The way to prosper is to pull trumps as soon as you can do so safely.

South wins the first trick with dummy's ace of diamonds. A finesse would be pointless indeed. Then if he is one of those automatic trump leaders, he plays two high trumps. From this point on he is doomed to wind up losing three clubs and the queen of trumps unless the defense slips.

He will complain about bad luck after the black suits break poorly and neither red suit finesses, but he should make his contract in spite of the bad breaks.

If he would just bear in mind the H (How can I make my contract?) from the Jacoby key word "ARCH," he would come sailing home with game and rubber.

South should see the possibility of losing a trump and three clubs and a sure way to guard against it. At trick two he should play the ace of clubs and continue with a second club at trick three. Another club lead the next time he got in would make it possible for him to ruff his last club with dummy's 10 of trumps.

It wouldn't worry him if the 10 of trumps were overruled. He would still be sure of his contract. Of course this line of play might cost an overtrick but who worries about an overtrick when game and rubber are involved?

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♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 6 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 10 9 6 4
What do you do now?
A—Bid four clubs. Some very mild slam suggestion should be made.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to four spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

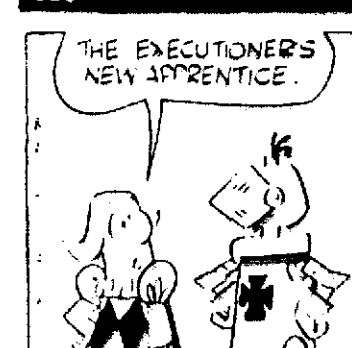
Liz's Back Pains Not Serious

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The back pains suffered by actress Elizabeth Taylor are "not of a serious nature and there is no surgery planned," her physician says.

Dr. Rex Kennamer, treating Miss Taylor in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, denied a Detroit columnist's report that the 37-year-old actress was undergoing cancer tests.

SHORT RIBS

By FRANK O'NEAL



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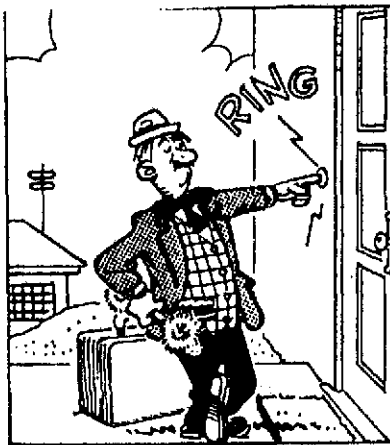


"Do you realize, Pet, that this is the March we didn't have to make any payments until?"

QUICK QUIZ

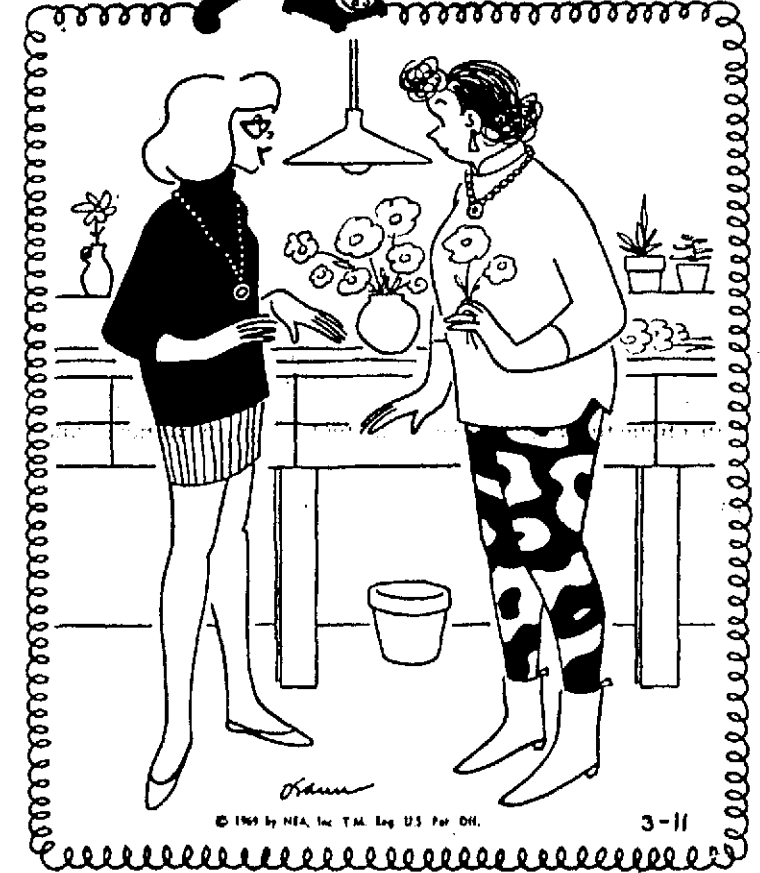
Q—Which country suffered the most casualties in World War I and World War II?
A—In both World Wars, Russia suffered the most casualties.
Q—What became of Hideki Tojo, the general who, as premier, led Japan into war with the United States?
A—He was convicted as a war criminal after Japan's surrender, and was hanged.

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TIZZY

by Kate Osann

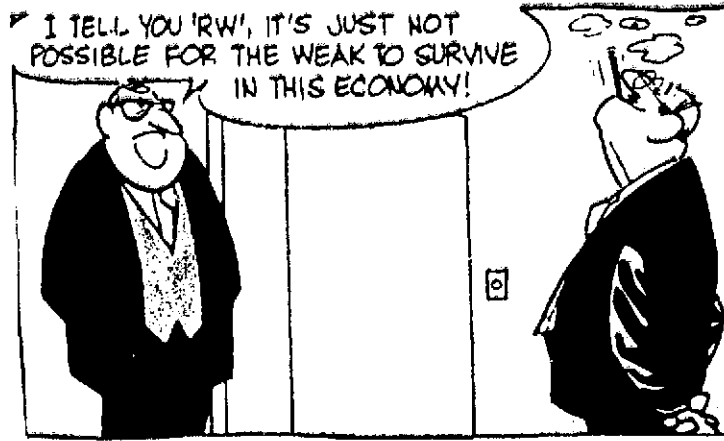


"You're really with it, Mother! Until now, I never realized you're actually a middle-aged flower child!"

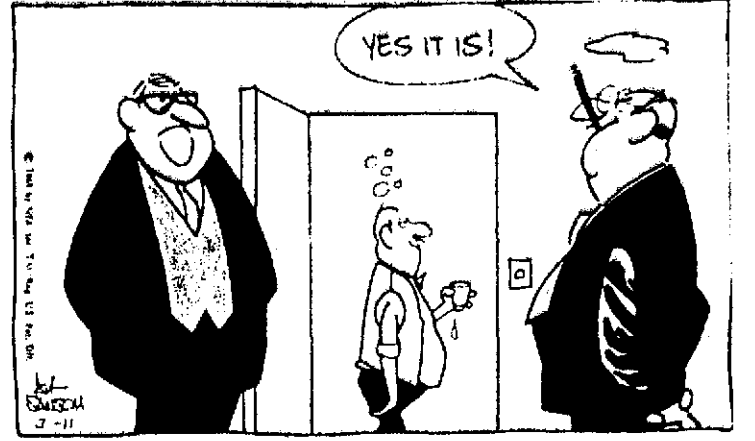
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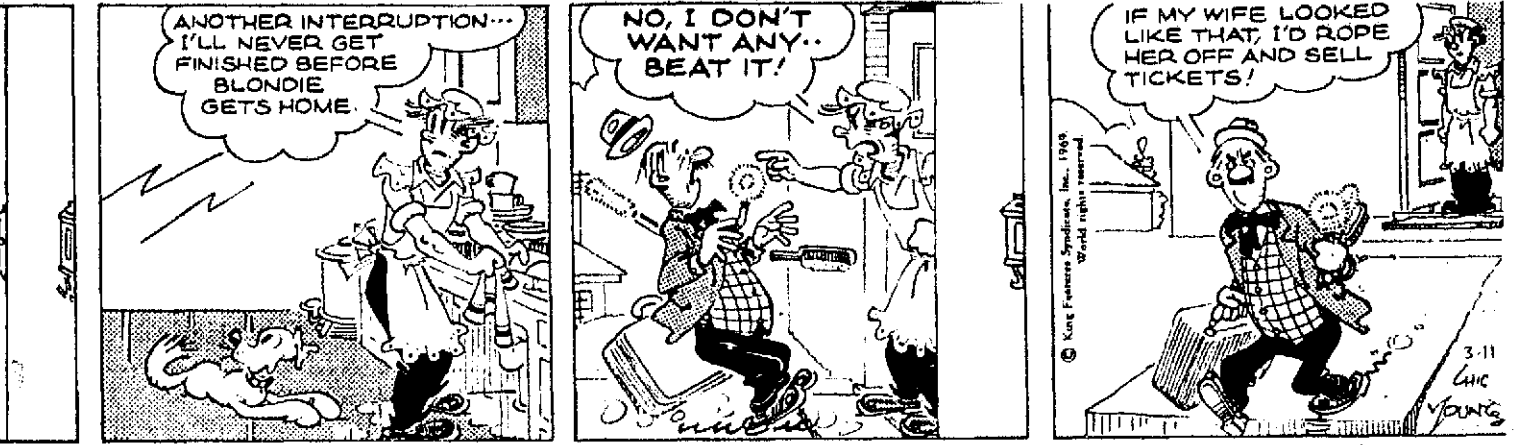
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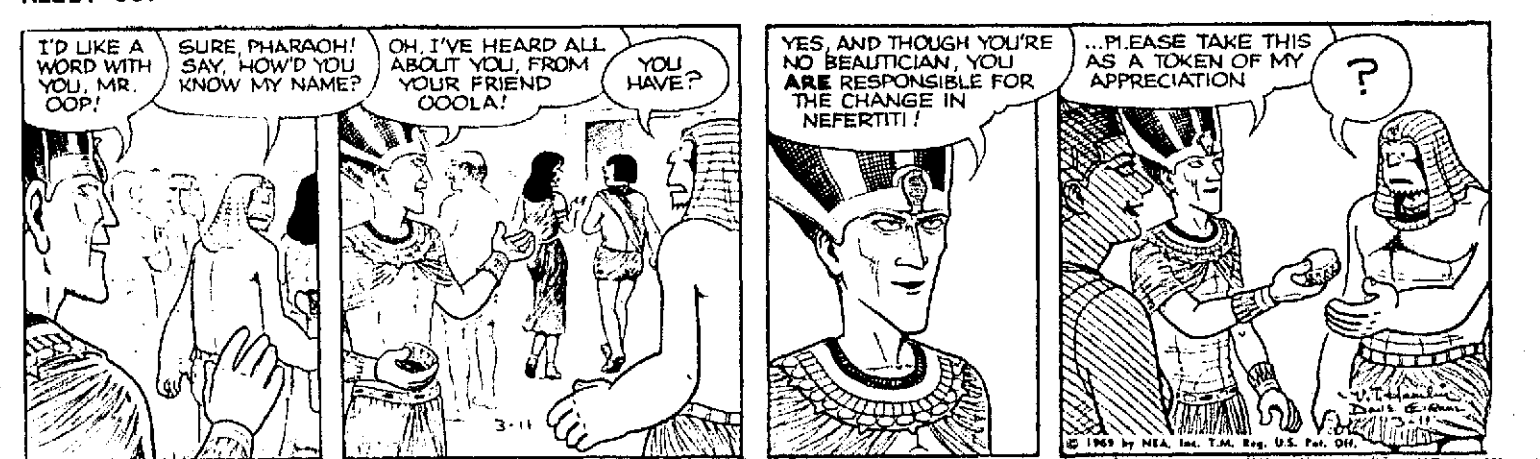
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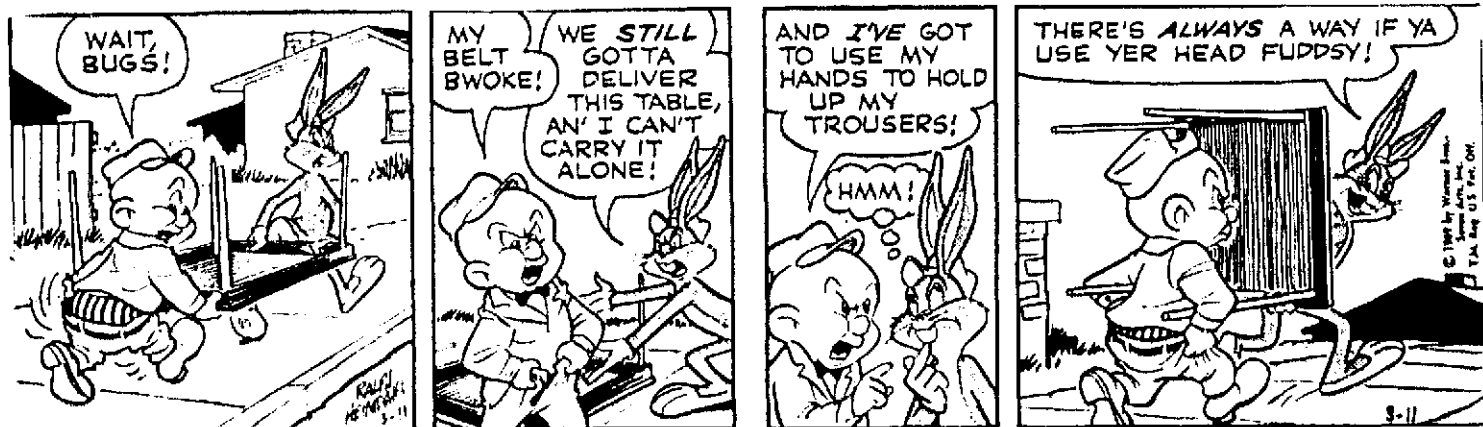


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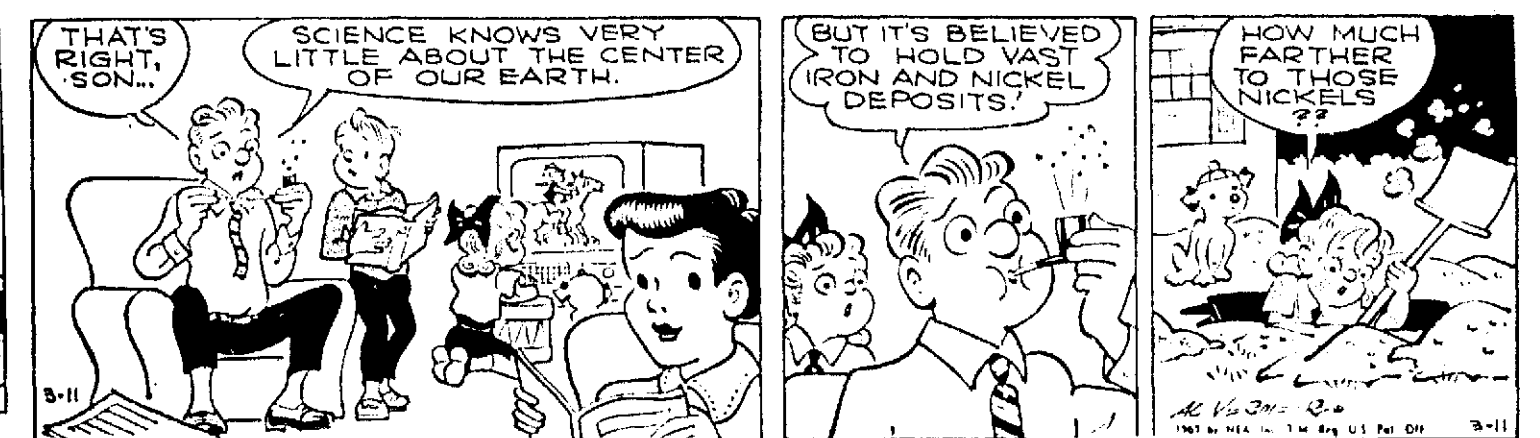
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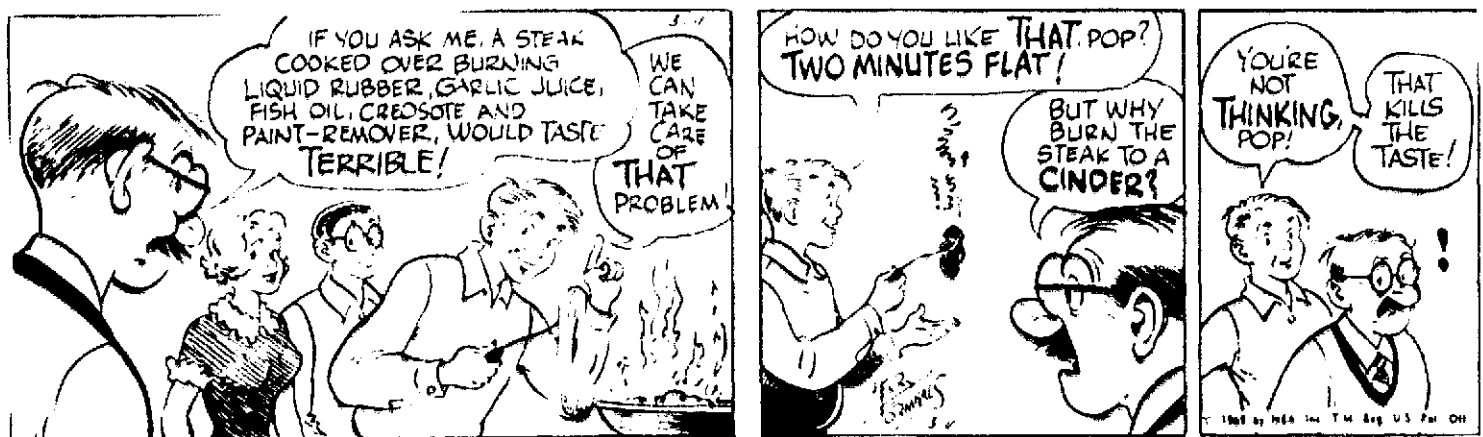
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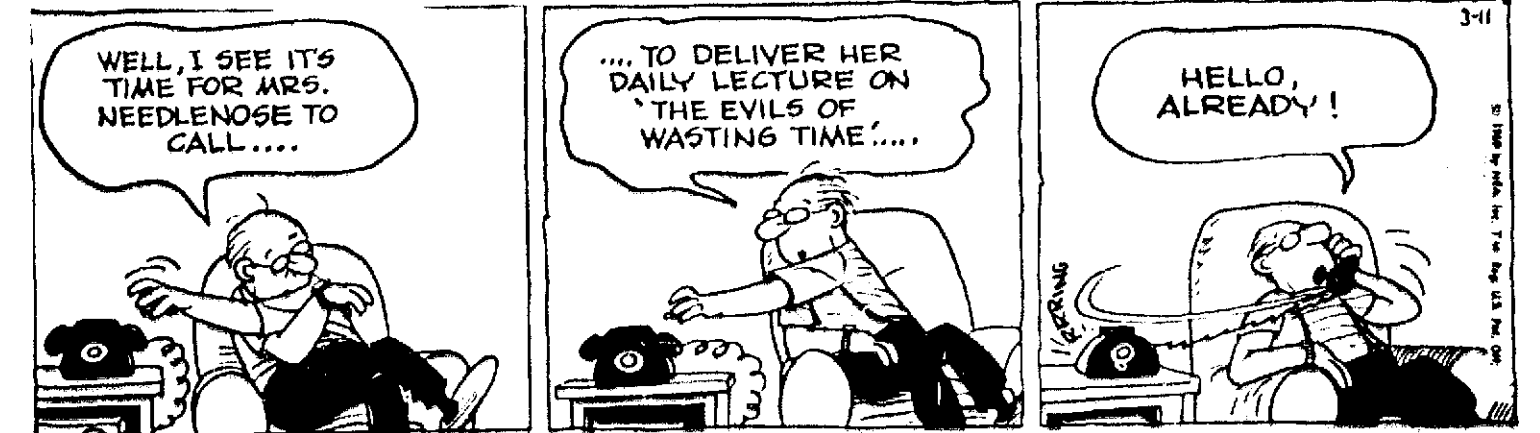
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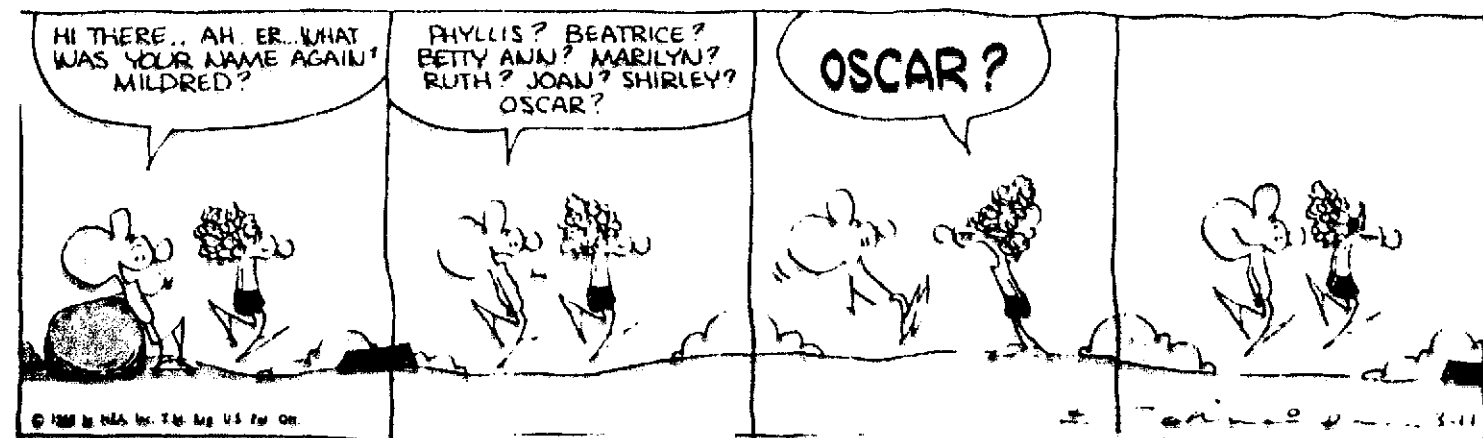
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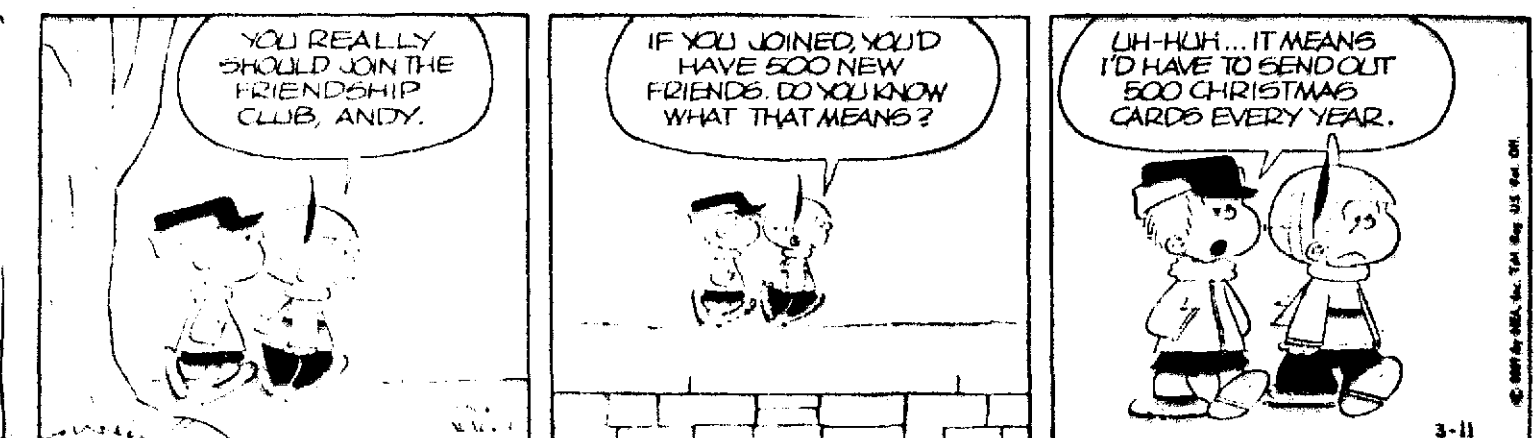
By WALT WETTERBERG

EEK & MEK



By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night		Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)	
6:00	What's New 2	10:55	Diek Van Dyke 11-12
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	11:00	Children's Doctor 3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)		Bewitched 3-7 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2		Jeopardy 4-6 (C)
	Mod Squad 3-7 (C)	11:25	Love of Life 11-12 (C)
	Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C)	11:30	News 11-12 (C)
	Lancer 11-12 (C)		News 3 (C)
7:00	Friendly Giant 2		Eye Guess 4-6 (C)
7:15	Origins of Man 2		Funny You Should Ask 7 (C)
7:30	It Takes A Thief 3-7 (C)		Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
	Julia 4-6 (C)	11:55	News 4-6 (C)
	Red Skelton 11-12 (C)		Children's Doctor 7 (C)
8:00	Bridge 2	Afternoon	
	"Funny Face" 4 (C)	12:00	Dream House 3 (C)
	Movie 6 (C)		Little Rock Today 4 (C)
	"The Whole World is Watching" 2		TV Party Line 6 (C)
8:30	Antiques—Art 2		Vic Ames 7 (C)
	N.Y.P.D. 3-7 (C)		News, Weather 12 (C)
	Doris Day 11-12 (C)	12:30	Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)
9:00	Net Festival 2		Make A Deal 3-7 (C)
	That's Life 3-7 (C)		Hidden Faces 6 (C)
	Florence Frescoes 11-12 (C)	1:00	As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
9:30	Channel 11 Reports 11 (C)		Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
	Ask The Manager 12 (C)		Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	1:30	Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)		Dating Game 3-7 (C)
	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)		Doctors 4-6 (C)
	Movie 11	2:00	Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
	"Girl on the Run" 12		General Hospital 3-7 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12		Another World 4-6 (C)
10:45	Movie 12	2:30	Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
	"War Arrow" 12		One Life to Live 3-7 (C)
12:00	Evening Devotional 6 (C)	3:00	You Don't Say! 4-6 (C)
			Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
			Economics 2
			Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
			Mike Douglas 4 (C)
			Match Game 6 (C)
			Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
			News 6 (C)
			Economics Application 2
			Movie 3
			"It's The Terror from Beyond Space" 6 (C)
			Laif-a-Lot 6 (C)
			Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
			McHale's Navy 11
			Lucille Ball 12 (C)
			Misterogers 2
			Flintstones 6 (C)
			Perry Mason 11
			McHale's Navy 12
			What's New 2
			Flintstones 4 (C)
			Hazel 6 (C)
			Perry Mason 12
			Pathways to Music 2
			News 3-7 (C)
			Gilligan's Island 4 (C)
			Marshal Dillon 6
			My Favorite Martian 11
			Paul Harvey 12 (C)
			Travel Film 2
			News, Weather 3 (C)
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			News 11-12 (C)

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Morning		Night	
6:25	Morning Devotional 6 (C)	6:00	What's New 2
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6:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)	6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2 (C)
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6:55	Your Pastor 12 (C)		glen Campbell 11-12 (C)
7:00	Today 4-6 (C)	7:00	Economics 2
	Bozo 3 (C)	7:30	Economics Application 2
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7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)		
	News 12 (C)		
	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)		
7:55	News 12 (C)		
8:00	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)		
	This Morning 7 (C)		
9:00	Movie 3		
	"In Name Only" 4-6 (C)		
	Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)		
	Debbie Drake 12 (C)		
	Lucille Ball 11 (C)		
9:25	News 4 (C)		
	News 6 (C)		
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C)		
	Movie 7		
	"Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm" 11-12 (C)		
10:00	Personality 4-6 (C)		
	Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)		
10:30	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C)		

House Votes Itself Public Relations Cash

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House Monday adopted an amendment that would allow each member of the lower chamber to draw \$200 a month for public relations expenses.

The amendment, calling for appropriations of \$240,000 each year of the biennium, was attached to the appropriation bill for the public relations expenses of the state constitutional officers other than governor.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed 24-2 without debate a bill by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock to raise the fee for two-year driver licenses from \$4 to \$6. The measure would raise about \$1.1 million annually with the funds being earmarked for the State Police.

Rep. N. B. "Nap" Murphy of Hamburg offered the amendment to the public relations measure, which already included a \$2,400 appropriation for the House speaker.

The amendment was approved 60-25 and the bill was set aside for the purposes of engrossing.

Reps. George Nowotny of Fort Smith and Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock said the lawmakers should defeat the amendment and let the constitutional convention take action on legislative salaries.

"Maybe I'm dreaming like little Dorothy," said Rep. Herbert Rule III of Little Rock, after telling his colleagues he and his children had watched "The Wizard of Oz" on television Sunday night.

He said he must have been "just imagining these things about the wicked witch and public relations salaries."

Rule read a portion of the bill which mentioned expenses involving guests from neighboring states, federal officials and "other important personages."

He added that he couldn't see "laying down a cool quarter million for our public relations with important personages."

In other action, the House concurred on reconsideration in Senate amendments to a bill that would impose a \$1 per

\$1,000 value documentary stamp tax on the transfer of real property. It would raise about \$500,000 a year. The bill was then sent to the governor for his signature.

The lower chamber also passed the general appropriation bill for the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government.

The deadline for reconsidering the administration bill in the Senate to increase the corporate income tax passed Monday without the bill being brought to a vote.

Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett, who had given notice of reconsideration, said the Senate adjourned abruptly before he had a chance to bring the measure up.

Griffin said he would ask the Senate to expunge the record by which the measure was defeated last week.

The House adjourned until 11 a.m. and the Senate until 1 p.m. today.

In other action Monday, the House: — Passed 63-4 a bill by Rep. Andrew Schug of Paragould to require a quarterly accounting by a person receiving money or other property for the benefit of a minor.

— Adopted 36-35 a motion requesting the Senate to recall for the governor's office a bill that would transfer the audit division of the state Administration Department to the Division of Legislative Auditing.

— Passed 78-0 and sent to the governor a bill by Sen. Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs to

authorize counties to finance recreational facilities development through revenue bonds to be paid from admissions to the facility.

— Passed 80-0 a bill by Rep. Charles Moore of Luxora to allow second-class cities to establish airport commissions.

— Passed 84-6 a bill appropriating \$4 million each year of the biennium for the highway department employees retirement fund.

— Passed 87-0 a bill appropriating \$373,000 the first year and \$431,000 the second to pay workmen's compensation claims.

Mrs. Meir Accepts Presidency

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer
JERUSALEM (AP) — Golda Meir took over the leadership of Israel's government today while Israeli and Egyptian troops battled again with artillery across the Suez Canal.

An army spokesman said Egyptian batteries started shelling area around Mitla, 45 miles northeast of Port Taufiq, in mid-afternoon and the shooting spread to Port Taufiq.

"Our forces returned the fire and the fire is continuing," he said.

Radio Cairo broadcast an Egyptian military communique reporting that the Israelis start-

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The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT
How seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance with ourselves.— Selected from Aples of Gold.

YERGER BAND CONCERT HOUR

The Yerger High school band will play for your listening pleasure Monday, March 24, 1969 at 7 p.m. in the Hopewell Auditorium. This concert is being given to encourage the young people to appreciate and take more interest in music. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

The elementary fluteophone class that was started in January by the Yerger band director will play several musical selections during the concert. This class was started for the purpose of giving the elementary students a chance to headstart in music so that when they enter junior high school it will be much easier to train them to be bandmen.

EHM CLUB MEETS
The Extension Homemakers' Council of McNab met at the home of Mrs. Earl Wood for the March meeting, with ten (10) members, and the Assistant

Tuesday, March 11, 1969

Home Economist, Mrs. A.T. Denham, present.

The lesson, "The whys and Nows of Vegetable Cookery," was taught by Mrs. Denham. According to the members present, the lesson was very informative and interesting. Parthenia Bowles, Reporter.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. Charlie Bowles of McNab, Arkansas and Mrs. Jessie B. McQueen have gone to Los Angeles, California to visit her mother and his sister, Mrs. Willie B. Ray, who is gravely ill, as the result of a stroke.

They left via TTA from Texarkana, and from Dallas, Texas, they traveled via American Airlines to Los Angeles.

OBITUARY

Funeral service for Mr. Ed Wilson was held at Loneok Baptist Church today (Tuesday) March 11th, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Funeral service for Mr. Elijah Dixon will be held at the Church of God in Christ, Rt. 5, Nashville, Arkansas Wednesday March 12th, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Crofton Cemetery, Toltette, Arkansas under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Vapors Club to Reopen

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Dane Harris, owner of the Vapors club here, said Monday the club will reopen Thursday. The club was closed at the end of last year's horse racing season.

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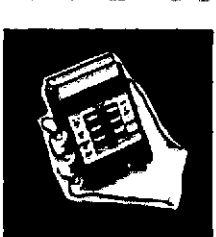
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N.Y.P.D. 8:30
An extortion case takes a strange twist.

THAT'S LIFE 9:00
MEET 'FANG' TONIGHT
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JACK CASSIDY
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JOEY BISHOP 10:30
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Evening Grosbeak Picture Report Sea Hunters

The local report identifying the brightly-colored birds which have been visiting Hope feeder stations this Spring as Evening Grosbeaks is correct, and The Star's tentative identification yesterday as Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks was wrong. Fortunately we said yesterday we were holding up the final verdict for a recheck. After The Star went to press yesterday your editor and Billy Dan Jones, mechanical superintendent and a first-class bird buff, revisited the Robert L. Maney residence, 1211 E. Second St., where we have been making color pictures—but identification still remained uncertain.

However, the first 10 transparencies from films mailed last Friday, came in this morning from the Dallas laboratory—and the birds definitely are Evening Grosbeaks. But only one of the 10 transparencies is suitable for publication, due to shadowing of the birds by the position of the feeding station. We had anticipated this and therefore shot 10 more pictures Sunday afternoon, using electronic flash—and the second 10 should be returned from Dallas Wednesday.

One of the problems of identification is that the Grosbeak is a member of the Finch family, and you sometimes find a Purple Finch in the crowd. Yesterday Jones and I spotted a Purple Finch at the feeder of Mrs. Harry W. Shiver, 309 N. Main, but her Grosbeaks were gone. Also empty was the feeding station at the residence of Mrs. J. Manuel Hamm, 116 E. Avenue C, where Grosbeaks were numerous a week ago—and where the idea of photographing our Spring visitors occurred.

In yesterday's column we reported that the Grosbeaks are migratory, spending Winter in South America, which while true of some of the varieties is not so with the Evening Grosbeak. It ranges widely, but keeps to the Northern hemisphere. Some of the others do migrate. Altogether there are four varieties: Evening, Rose-Breasted, Black-Headed, and Blue. Distinguishing them is difficult until you nail them down with a good color picture.

A tragic story which came over our Associated Press wire too late for last Saturday's edition told of the inevitable clash of economic and wildlife interests.

It was the story of the annual baby-seal kill on the ice floes around Halifax, Nova Scotia. Our northern neighbor country permits the taking of up to 50,000 seal pups. It seems cruel to animal-lovers here in the interior, but, in the words of the wire report:

"Most of the Newfoundlanders engaged in the hunt are fishermen with annual earnings of about \$1,500 and they count heavily on earning perhaps, \$1,000 during the hunt to support their families."

North Americans criticize African Blacks for killing off big game in order to have safe grazing lands for cattle—but we listen to economic interests, too.

Killed in Car, Train Accident

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP)—H. C. Davis, 67, of Palestine (St. Francis County) was killed Monday night when his car was struck by a Rock Island train at a crossing inside the Palestine city limits.

Driver Couldn't Outrun His Car

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—William Haney was driving down the street when he attempted to flip a cigarette out the car window. He hooked his glasses and flipped them out instead. He stopped the car, walked back to retrieve the glasses, and turned around to see his car traveling down the street—without a driver. Police said Haney pursued the car for about 150 yards but it outpaced him, jumped a curb and rolled down an embankment to the shore of the Boise River.

ALC Agrees on Hike of \$18 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A plan by Rep. Ray Smith Jr. of Hot Springs that would require tax increases totaling about \$18.6 million was adopted by the Joint Budget Committee of the Arkansas Legislature Monday night.

The legislature already has raised about \$3 million in new tax revenues, so Smith's plan envisions new taxes totaling about \$15.8 million. This money would be placed in the prime allocation under the to-be-drafted revenue stabilization act.

Smith said the legislature could raise almost the balance by passing a cigarette tax increase totaling about \$7 million and a corporate income tax that would raise about \$7 million.

The plan serves only as a recommendation to the legislature, but Smith said it was a starting point.

"I don't know how else to get this off dead center," Smith said. "I'm at the end of my rope. I'm not going to spend the rest of my life up here just floundering around."

Smith proposes that the committee recommend \$11.4 million more in budgets than the amount suggested by the Arkansas Legislative Council, whose recommendations totaled more than \$7.1 million more than current expenditures of \$205,266,200. Total recommended expenditures under the Smith plan would be \$223,826,800 for the next fiscal year.

Smith suggested \$109 million for the public schools, which he said would give the teachers raises and retirement benefits totaling about \$100 each in the next year.

Smith's proposal came after a presentation by Clarence "Mike" Frost, director of the State Administration Department. Frost said it would require \$16.5 million more in the next fiscal year just to continue programs at their present level of \$2 million more was required to pay for appropriations already approved by the legislature.

Frost said that, notwithstanding what new revenues might be raised by the legislature in an anticipated special session later this year, some key state employees might resign because of a possible clampdown on raises.

This angered some of the committee members.

"It is not up to Mike to lecture," Frost said. "It is up to me to present a budget. I am not here to lecture. I am here to present a budget. I am not here to lecture. I am here to present a budget."

Wallace Plans to Fight on

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—George C. Wallace says his third party movement "has already vastly changed the direction of American government" and will carry on.

The former Alabama governor, in a news letter to supporters Monday, did not disclose whether he has any immediate plans to seek office, but said: "We shall continue to state our position on the issues."

Decision on Missile Plan Seems Near

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon called in Republican congressional leaders today amid indications a decision was imminent on deployment of the controversial Sentinel missile system (ABM).

There were some indications, too, as Nixon ended a three-day Florida stay Monday night that the decision he promised last week might be announced in a national radio-television appearance.

Nixon said at the outset of his Florida weekend that he would be spending his time studying the ABM and he spent his last day at Key Biscayne discussing it with Henry A. L. Kissinger, his special assistant for national security affairs.

The President's options appeared to include delaying deployment of the \$5-billion system still longer, perhaps until after disarmament talks can get started with the Soviets; cancel the project altogether; or go ahead with a modified version.

Pentagon officials were saying Monday that a decision to shift Sentinel sites farther from cities would virtually rule out any significant expansion of the system for years.

The President was believed to have reviewed such a move as one of several compromises to meet Senate criticism that the system would evolve into a much costlier project and to meet the criticism of local residents who fear accidental detonation of nuclear warheads.

The Sentinel system is comprised of two missiles—the Spartan, which is designed to intercept an incoming missile 400 to 500 miles out and the Sprint, designed to intercept at 30 to 40 miles.

Pentagon officials said putting the Spartan sites too far away from the cities would make it difficult and much more expensive to effectively add Sprints. New sites would have to be acquired for the Sprints closer to the cities.

Why is it that no airline hostesses have developed into champion long-distance runners? After all, many of them now dog trot from New York to Los Angeles on jet flights.

If it makes you uncomfortable to sit on the same park bench with two young lovers, you're probably over the hill yourself. The fame of the pioneer isn't always lasting. Who remembers the first robin of spring after the fourth and fifth arrive?

Girls have got another reason today for wanting to get wed—so they'll have a man around the house to help them pull off those tight high boots which so many wear now.

You can tell the quality of a restaurant by the cornbread sticks it serves. If they are fresh, tasty, and free from grease, you can bet your last dollar that the rest of the meal will be fine, too.

Pueblo Captain Chokes Back Tears, Defends Conduct of His Crew

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP)—The captain of the USS Pueblo choked back tears and commended "the over-all conduct of my entire crew"—then singled out 49 of his 81 surviving crewmen for special mention.

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher was testifying Monday at his own request on questions he felt hadn't been answered by the eight-week inquiry into the capture of the Pueblo last year and conduct of its men during 11 months in North Korean prison.

Bucher, 41, was summoned to take the stand again today to answer questions from Navy attorneys and from the five admirals on the Navy court of inquiry.

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quity. It was Bucher's third session on the stand. He opened the inquiry with a narrative of the capture and his own torture, then reappeared a few weeks later to answer questions.

In commending his crew for "success... in ridicule and discreditation of the North Koreans," and in describing how his men were tortured, Bucher approached tears five times.

The first was when he told about hearing "yells and screams of pain" while the North Koreans beat his crew.

His voice broke as he told how he was threatened with death during "hell week," a time of intensive torture which Bucher said resulted from discovery of the derisive gestures.

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WR Appeals for Bare Tax Essentials

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, declaring that he had set aside his \$90 million tax proposal "for the moment," urged a recalcitrant legislature Monday to enact a program that would meet "the bare essentials."

The governor, appearing before a joint session of the General Assembly, requested that the lawmakers call a two-week recess and that a legislative committee meet with his staff during the recess to "help me provide direction."

Rockefeller's 15-minute address sent both chambers into caucus to act on his request and legislative leaders reported there would be no two-week recess, only a long weekend from Thursday until next Tuesday.

The legislature, did however, agree to name a committee to

See WR APPEARS
(on page two)

Voting Heavy for a School Election

For a school election voting here was probably the heaviest in years as a check at the City Hall precinct revealed. Some 200 had cast ballots by 11 a.m.

There was no bond or increased millage involved but two positions on the board were contested.

In Hope District 1-A the incumbent Dr. Forney Holt is opposed by D.E. (Gene) Allen for Post No. 1. And for Post No. 2 incumbent William R. (Bill) Rounton is opposed by Mrs. Ester Lee Hicks.

The precinct opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m.

3 Arkansans Killed in War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Arkansas Marines have been killed in the Vietnam war, the Defense Department said Monday.

They were Pfc. Harold E. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Crowder of North Little Rock; Jerry D. Harsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harsson of Marked Tree; and Carl W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Benton.

Selected for U of A Board

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—W. P. Guley Jr. of Little Rock Monday was chosen chairman of the Board of Trustees at Arkansas State University, succeeding William Wyatt of Blytheville, whose term expired.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Air Force publican at Lakenheath, England headlines "Jesse James Rides Again"... the article is about Capt. William Kirk (Jesse) James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye James of Hope... the 49TSF replaces the six gun and galloping steed with a crash helmet, M-39 and N. American F-100 Supersabre... Capt. James took top Gun honor for the second six months last year... Capt. James' average practice rockets during six months impacted a close 41 feet from the center of the target... the competition for "Top Gun" is designed to promote esprit de corps and professionalism with Statue of Liberty Squadrons... Capt. James departed RAF Lakenheath for a tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

The James Journigan family whose home and contents were destroyed by fire last week reports receiving many articles of furniture, food and clothing from Hope citizens and expressed appreciation to everyone for their help.

The 16 team independent tourney continues at Spring Hill tonight with Arkla-Gas meeting the D & Z Bullets at 6:30 p.m. 7:45 Pits Emerson against Stamps and at 9 p.m. Bodcaw takes on the D & Z Rockets.

AP News Digest

VIETNAM
Enemy forces shell more than 50 towns and allied bases, send strong infantry attacks into an American camp. U.S. officers say the third phase of the offensive has started.

APOLLO 9
The Apollo 9 astronauts whirl into another leisurely day in space while flight controllers keep an eye on stormy weather in the recovery area.

NATIONAL
The widow of Martin Luther King Jr. says his assassination was the work of more than one person and is still on the conscience of the nation despite James Earl Ray's plea of guilty.

A defense psychologist describes Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as a man who is "constantly thinking of destroying everybody, including himself."

First it was matching trousers for men and women. Then it was "his and her" shirts. Now it's "unisex hairstyles."

WASHINGTON
The federal office of civil rights encounters renewed resistance to desegregation efforts. A source close to Ruby G. Martin says this was a factor in her refusal to accept reappointment to head the office.

On the heels of a Supreme Court ruling, the newspaper industry turns to Congress to save joint operating agreements between editorially competing dailies.

President Nixon calls in Republican congressional leaders amid indications a decision is imminent on deployment of a modified Sentinel missile defense system.

A widow who refused for months to accept the Medal of Honor awarded her husband for bravery in Vietnam consents to receive it only in secret.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, who said last fall he would not seek re-election as a Minnesota Democrat in 1970, now says he might accept a draft by his party—if a strong draft move develops.

Precipitation Could Spread Into Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Precipitation could spread into the southern portion of Arkansas Wednesday.

Winds on the back side of a high pressure system located over central Kansas are expected to turn southerly and produce an increase in moisture.

The cold temperatures which have prevailed for the past few days are expected to continue through Wednesday.

Temperatures Monday ranged from the low 30s in the north. Overnight low temperatures ranged from 20 at Little Rock to 27 at Texarkana. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

Paul Raley, vice-president of the Arkansas Chinchilla Breeders Assn. attended a board meeting of the organization Sunday in Little Rock.

The Rev. Jim Sewell of the First Presbyterian Church has announced that due to the flu situation, the midweek service at the church has been cancelled. Many of the members including the Pastor's own family are now battling the flu bug. Another date will be set for the Arkansas College Troupe to come to the church later this spring.

The 16 team independent tourney continues at Spring Hill tonight with Arkla-Gas meeting the D & Z Bullets at 6:30 p.m. 7:45 Pits Emerson against Stamps and at 9 p.m. Bodcaw takes on the D & Z Rockets.

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More Towns Shelled by Viet Cong

By GEORGE ESPER
SAIGON (AP)—Heavy fighting raged today at four points northwest of Saigon, Viet Cong forces shelled more than 60 allied bases and towns, including the old imperial capital of Hue.

U.S. officers said the increased action signaled the start of the third phase of the spring offensive the enemy launched Feb. 23. They said the period from now until Saturday was a "critical one," and the alert status at some American bases was increased.

Military analysts said Saigon still appeared to be the Viet Cong's main objective. They said the main bodies of four enemy divisions—poised to the west, northwest, north and northeast of the capital—had made no serious move toward the city but that local regional forces were "gravitating" from the south and east toward the capital military district.

"When it's time to attack Saigon," said one analyst, "the sub-regional forces will spearhead the attack, while the forces from the divisions will try to maneuver at the opportune moment and try to follow in."

The four fights in which American forces reported killing 120 North Vietnamese troops centered in a relatively small area of Tay Ninh Province, as did a large number of the rocket and mortar attacks. U.S. casualties in the ground fighting were reported as five killed and 20 wounded, all in a strong infantry attack on an American base 53 miles northwest of Saigon.

The North Vietnamese 1st Division sent about 400 troops against a patrol base of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division called Landing Zone Grant. Reports from the field said about 50 North Vietnamese were killed in the second attempt in four nights to overrun the base under cover of a heavy barrage from 120mm mortars.

The attackers were driven back after two hours of pounding by gunship helicopters and artillery. Last Saturday, 154 enemy troops and 11 Americans were reported killed in an attack on the base.

Two miles farther north, other troops of the 1st Air Cavalry division backed by helicopter gunships reported killing 14 enemy soldiers without suffering any casualties.

Pre-Easter Presbyterian Meets Planned

For their annual series of pre-Easter services the Presbyterian will bring Dr. Lee Black of Hot Springs, to Hope for his impersonations of Biblical characters who knew Christ.

The services will open Sunday night, March 30, and continue for three nights with a different character being presented each night. The series will open with Simon Peter, who will be represented as he might have appeared just before his death under the persecution of Nero.

Nicodemus will appear Monday night, March 31; John, the Beloved, Tuesday night, April 1; and series will close Wednesday night, April 2, with the impersonation of Judas.

Weather Hard on City Streets

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor John V. Lindsay wielded a shovel and rake Monday for the official launching of a spring drive to fill in an estimated 98,000 potholes left in city streets by winter weather.

Haiti President Defends Liberty

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—President Francois Duvalier has denied to two visiting newsmen that he suppresses Haitian liberty, and says his country is the "solidest bastion against communism" in the Caribbean area.